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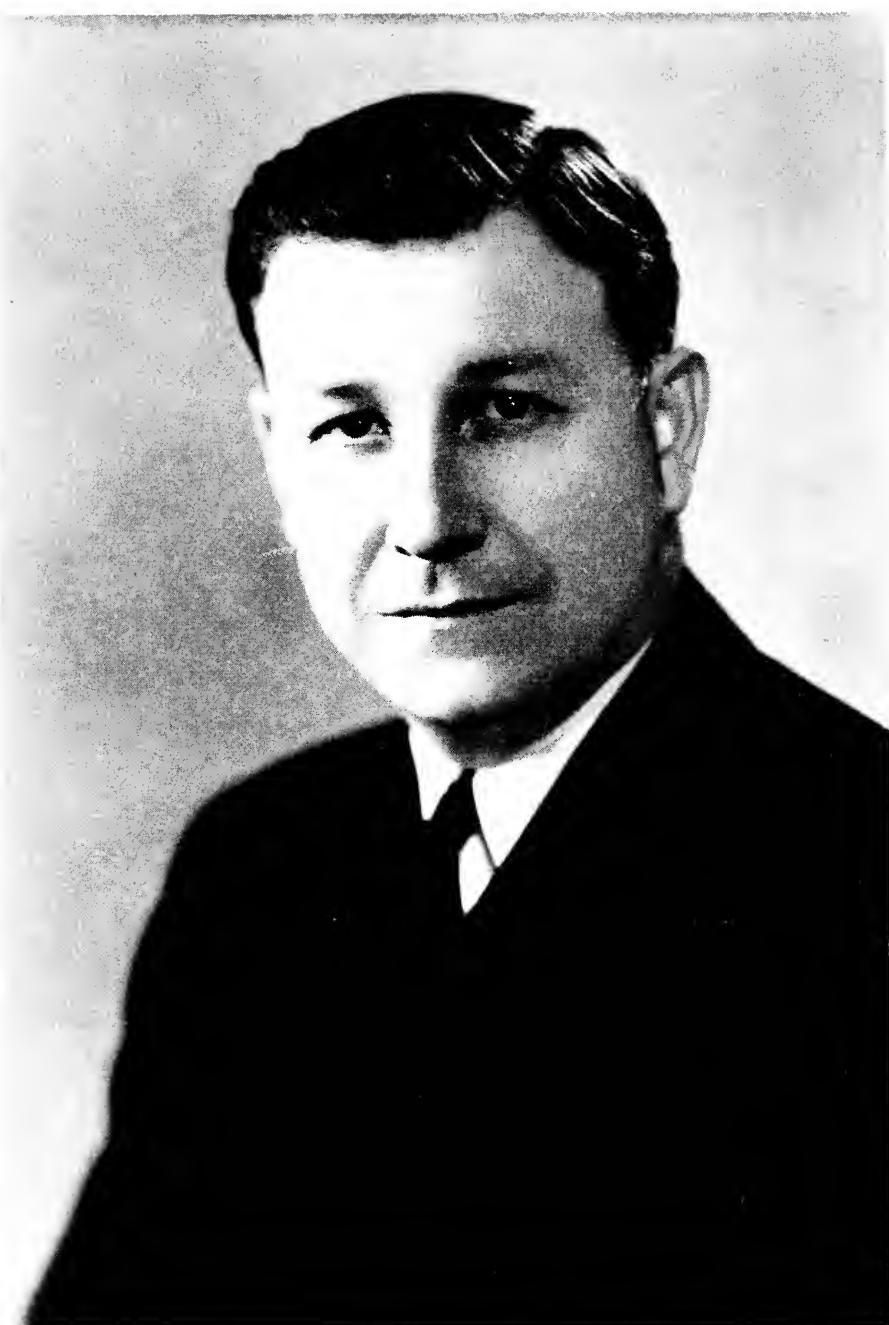
October 17, 1950.

Honorable John W. Bonner  
Governor of Montana  
State Capitol  
Helena, Montana

Sir:

In compliance with Section 1349, Revised Laws of Montana, 1947, I have the honor to submit the Biennial Report of the Adjutant General of Montana, for the period, 1 July, 1948 - 30 June, 1950.

Respectfully yours,  
S. H. MITCHELL,  
Brig. Gen., AGC, Mont. N. G.  
The Adjutant General.



THE HONORABLE JOHN W. BONNER  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD



BRIGADIER GENERAL S. H. MITCHELL  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD

## ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF MONTANA

Martin Beem (territorial)	-1867
James H. Mills (territorial)	-1877
C. W. Turner (territorial)	-1887
Samuel R. Douglas	1889-1891
H. S. Howell	1891-1892
C. F. Lloyd	1893-1896
Jas. W. Drennan	-1897
Chas. O. English	1898-1900
R. Lee McCulloch	1901-1903
Shirley C. Ashby	1903-1904
Adelbert M. Alderson	1904-1908
Phil Greenan	1909-1920
Charles L. Sheridan	1920-1924
Erastus H. Williams	1925-1937
John W. Mahan	1937-1940
Frederick A. Lange	1940-1941
Everett M. Birely	1941-1942
Spencer H. Mitchell (incumbent)	1943-

# **POLICIES OF DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD**

## **I.—DEFINITION**

### **A.—National Guard**

The National Guard of the United States and the Air National Guard of the United States are integral parts and first line reserve components of the Army of the United States and the United States Air Force. The National Guard of the States and Territories continues to exist and in time of national emergency may be called or ordered into the Army of the United States and the United States Air Force through its National Guard of the United States status. All federally recognized units and elements of the Active National Guard and the personnel of the Inactive National Guard of the several States, Territories, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico together, constitute the National Guard of the United States.

## **II.—MISSIONS**

### **A.—Mission of the National Guard of the United States**

The mission of the National Guard of the United States is to provide a reserve component of the Army of the United States and the United States Air Force, capable of immediate expansion to war strength, able to furnish units fit for service anywhere in the world, trained and equipped to:

1. Defend critical areas of the United States against land, sea-borne, or airborne invasion.
2. Assist in covering the mobilization and concentration of the remainder of the reserve forces.
3. Participate by units in all types of operations, including the offensive, either in the United States or overseas.

### **B.—Mission of the National Guard of the Several States**

The mission of the National Guard of the several states is to provide sufficient organizations in each State, so trained and equipped as to enable them to function efficiently at existing strength in the protection of life and property and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety, under competent orders of the State Authorities.

## **III.—COMPOSITION OF THE MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD**

A. The organizations and units allotted to the several States will be those which are equipped for the accomplishment of the mission of the National Guard, and when taken with the units of the Regular Army and the United States Army Reserve, and the Regular Air Force and the United States Air Force Reserve, will provide the essential forces re-

quired for early mobilization. Within the total allotment, organizations of the proper type will be allotted to each State to enable it to accomplish the Federal and State missions.

B. Units allotted to the State of Montana in accordance with the above policy are listed on page 11 of this report.

#### **IV.—STATE AND FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY**

##### **A.—General**

The National Guard is an integral part of the Army of the United States and the United States Air Force and its success depends upon mutual confidence between the Federal Government and the States and Territories. Such confidence is obtained only by the wholehearted efforts of all parties to maintain an effective National Guard.

##### **B.—Supply**

It will be the responsibility of the Departments of the Army and of the Air Force to clothe, equip, supply and arm the National Guard according to the standards established for the Regular Army and the Regular Air Force.

##### **C.—Facilities**

The division of Federal and State responsibilities is as follows:

1. The States will furnish the personnel, adequate armories, and storage facilities.
2. The Federal Government will furnish the outdoor training facilities.

##### **D.—Training**

Unit training objectives will be to assure that all units will be capable of immediate mobilization and early development for field service. The training of the National Guard will be conducted by the National Guard organizations of the respective States under the supervision of the Chief, Army Field Forces and the Chief, Civilian Components Branch, United States Air Force, in accordance with policies prescribed by the Departments of the Army and Air Force. Periods of field training, attendance of personnel at service schools, and tours of active duty will be conducted in the reserve status of the National Guard of the United States and the Air National Guard of the United States. Armory drill training will be conducted in the status of the National Guard of the States and Territories.

##### **E.—State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment**

Within each State, there shall be an administrative staff to be designated as "State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment" and which will be organized and federally recognized as a unit of the Na-

tional Guard. The numbers and grades of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men within the State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment will be based upon the strength of allotted National Guard units to the State and, in addition, will provide a suitable number of officers and enlisted men for duties in connection with Selective Service and internal security.

#### **F.—Instructors**

Under policies of the Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force, selection and assignment of qualified instructors is reserved as a function of Headquarters, Department of the Army, and Headquarters, Department of the Air Force. The supervision of the training responsibility of the instructors is vested in the Chief, Army Field Forces, and Chief of Reserve Forces, Headquarters, United States Air Force. Personnel on duty as instructors with the National Guard will have no command status with troops or units of the National Guard, nor will they be subject to orders of State military authorities. The primary duty of instructors will be to advise and assist responsible commanders in the attainment and maintenance of that state of efficiency of the National Guard units as is prescribed by Headquarters, Department of the Army and Headquarters, Department of the Air Force.

#### **G.—National Guard Bureau**

The National Guard Bureau is charged with administration of approved Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force policies, other than those relative to training, for the National Guard not in the service of the United States. It is further charged with the promulgation of Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force directives and regulations applicable to the National Guard, including those relating to training. It is further charged with the keeping of Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force records pertaining to the National Guard, except for current records in time of war or national emergency.

#### **H.—National Guard**

All policies affecting the National Guard are prepared by the General Staff Committee on National Guard Policy (known as the "Section Five Committee") for action by the Secretary of the Army and Secretary of the Air Force under normal Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force procedure. All regulations to carry such policies into effect are reviewed by this committee.

### **MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD ALLOCATION AND PRESENT STATUS**

#### **I.—ALLOCATION**

The Montana National Guard is the organized military force of the State, except when ordered into Federal service in time of war. During

times of peace, the Governor is Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard and exercises his command through the Adjutant General. The Adjutant General is assisted, during training periods, in the administration of the National Guard of the State by a Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment consisting of twenty-three officers and thirty-one enlisted men, Army; three officers and six enlisted men, Air. Under authority of the National Guard Bureau in October, 1949, the addition of the Air staff and detachment was made on 1 March, 1950. On 12 June, 1946, the State of Montana was authorized by the National Guard Bureau to organize thirty Army units and on 24 May, 1946, four Air units. Army units were to include the 163rd Regimental Combat Team, the 46th Army Band, 3669 Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company and State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment. The four Air units were to be made up of the 186th Fighter Squadron and supporting units. The Table of Organization strength of all units at that time was 4,141.

## II.—STATUS

On 1 July, 1948 units remaining to be activated were Companies C, E, H, G, I, K, L, M, 163rd Infantry and Medical Detachment and Battery B, 443rd Field Artillery Battalion. Activation of units continued thru 1948 and 1949 and complete organization of all units was accomplished with the activation and federal recognition of Co. L, 163rd Inf. at Roundup on 20 Oct., 1949. In early 1949 many changes were made by the Department of the Army in the Tables of Organization. The State of Montana was authorized to make the changes necessary in order to conform to these new directives. Cannon Company, 163rd Infantry at Malta was redesignated Heavy Mortar Company and Anti-Tank Company, 163rd Infantry, Chinook, was redesignated Heavy Tank Company. On 11 January, 1950, Company K, 163rd Infantry at Miles City was reduced by one rifle platoon and redesignated Company K, less Separate Detachment, 163rd Infantry. This platoon was activated and organized at Forsyth under the designation of Separate Detachment, K Company, 163rd Infantry.

## PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

### I.—STRENGTH

On 30 June, 1948 the Montana National Guard had a strength of 145 officers and warrant officers and 906 enlisted men. Of these, 34 officers and warrant officers belonged to Air units, and 111 officers and warrant officers and 753 enlisted men were in Army or ground type units. Two years later, on 30 June, 1950 the strength of the Montana National Guard had increased to 230 officers and warrant officers and 1,581 enlisted men, an over-all increase of seventy-four per cent. Army units included on their rolls 183 officers and warrant officers and 1,322 enlisted men, while Air units totaled 47 officers and warrant officers and 259 enlisted men. The strength of individual units and stations at the end of June, 1950 were as follows:

		Enlisted Men	OFF	WO	Aggre- gate	Date of Fed Rec
<b>163 INF. REGT.</b>						
Hq. & Hq. Co.	Bozeman	79	22	1	102	21 Apr 47
Service Co.	Helena	49	4	5	58	22 Apr 47
Hvy. Mortar Co.	Malta	36	4		40	16 Jul 47
Hvy. Tank Co.	Chinook	63	5		68	15 Jul 47
Medical Co.	Helena	19	6		25	5 Oct 49
<b>1st Battalion</b>						
Hq. Co.	Culbertson	31	10		41	17 Jul 47
A Co.	Sidney	51	5		56	12 Dec 47
B Co.	Poplar	50	2		52	8 Mar 48
C Co.	Plentywood	39	4		43	9 Dec 48
D Co.	Glasgow	44	3		47	26 Sep 47
<b>2nd Battalion</b>						
Hq. Co.	Livingston	39	6		45	25 Sep 47
E Co.	Havre	46	4		50	21 Mar 49
F Co.	Lewistown	31	2		33	14 Nov 47
G Co.	Dillon	47	5		52	23 Sep 49
H Co.	Harlowton	45	4		49	17 Dec 48
<b>3rd Battalion</b>						
Hq. Co.	Billings	44	10		54	23 Jun 47
I Co.	Glendive	68	4		72	28 Jul 48
K Co.—Sep. Det.	Miles City	36	3		39	29 Jul 48
Sen. Det. K Co.	Forsyth	15	1		16	11 Jan 50
L Co.	Roundup	42	3		45	20 Oct 49
M Co.	Billings	32	4		36	30 Jul 48
<b>443rd F. A. BN.</b>						
Hq. Btry.	Missoula	40	13	1	54	12 Nov 47
Service Btry.	Kalispell	58	2	1	61	8 Mar 48
Medical Det.	Missoula	3	1		4	25 Apr 49
A Btry.	Deer Lodge	44	3		47	13 Nov 47
B Btry.	Missoula	33	5	1	39	29 Sep 48
C Btry.	Kalispell	68	5		73	10 Dec 47
<b>210 ENG. COM. CO.</b>	Bozeman	58	4		62	24 Sep 47
<b>46 ARMY BAND</b>	Bozeman	15		1	16	15 Nov 47
<b>STATE HQ. &amp; HQ. DET.</b>	Helena	30	20		50	30 Dec 46
<b>3669 ORD. M. M. CO.</b>	Helena	67	6	3	76	10 Mar 47
<b>TOTAL—Army Units</b>		<u>1322</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1505</u>	
<b>186TH FIGHTER SQ.</b>						
186 Ftr. Sq. SE	Great Falls	96	33		129	27 Jun 47
Det. C, 227 ASG	Great Falls	136	5	1	142	27 Jun 47
186 Utility Flt.	Great Falls	24	5		29	27 Jun 47
186 Weather Sta.	Great Falls	3	3		6	27 Jun 47
<b>TOTAL — Air Units</b>		<u>259</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>306</u>	
<b>AGGREGATE</b>		<u>1581</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1811</u>	

## II.—DISCHARGES

A. During the two fiscal years covered in this report a considerable number of officers and enlisted men were discharged from the Montana National Guard for various reasons, thereby complicating the progressive training of the units. Discharges were granted as follows:

## DISCHARGES — MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	F ARMY	Y 1949 AIR	F ARMY	Y 1950 AIR
Resignations (Officer)	14	12	8	7
Hardship and Incompatible Occupation	54	54	13	26
Change of Residence to Another State	71	20	95	13

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	F Y ARMY	1949 AIR	F Y ARMY	1950 AIR
Enlistment in United States Army	34	—	43	—
Enlistment in United States Marine Corps	3	2	2	—
Enlistment in United States Navy	17	5	22	1
Enlistment in United States Air Force	7	—	13	—
Enlistment in Another Reserve Component	—	—	6	—
Review of Application for Enlistment	10	1	49	—
Acceptance of Commission in National Guard	17	1	15	—
Acceptance of Commission in Organized Reserve Corps	2	—	2	—
Inaptiness or Misconduct	1	—	—	—
Continued Absence From Military Duty	18	15	11	20
Expiration of Term of Service	2	7	36	22
Re-Enlist in Order to Attend Service School	2	—	10	1
Convicted by Civil Court	—	—	3	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>90</b>

B. The Inactive National Guard was reconstituted and transfers were made in December, 1948. Inactive National Guard status is provided to allow individuals who, for one reason or another, cannot maintain active participation, to revert to an inactive basis but still maintain their connection with the Montana National Guard for potential emergency service. No Inactive National Guard has been established for Air units as of 30 June, 1950. Army personnel transferred to the Inactive NG during fiscal year, 1949, included 16 officers and 158 enlisted men. Similar transfers throughout fiscal year, 1950, were granted to 13 officers and 404 enlisted men.

### III.—ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

The two years saw several changes and innovations of importance affecting the military administration of the Montana NG. Among these were: (1) the passage of the Selective Service Act of 1948 which required establishment of close and continuing liaison between the Montana NG and the Selective Service System, and a revision of the requirements for enlistment in the Montana NG; (2) the passage by Congress of an act providing retirement benefits for personnel of the National Guard requiring the establishment and maintenance of complete records of the retirement credits earned by Montana National Guardsmen; (3) the re-establishment of the Inactive National Guard referred to above; (4) the innovation of a new service record for enlisted men combining the features of two previous records and resulting in a considerable saving of time; and (5) the establishment of temporary strength ceilings for units for a short period when federal funds were insufficient to allow increases. Unit administrative work improved considerably during the year, due to increased experience and training of administrative personnel.

### IV.—ROSTER OF ACTIVE OFFICERS AS OF 30 JUNE, 1950

NAME	UNIT
<b>Brigadier General</b>	
Mitchell, S. H. ....	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
<b>Colonel</b>	
Cheadle, Edwin K. ....	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Rankin, Walter R. ....	Hq., 163rd Inf.

NAME	UNIT
<b>Lt. Colonel</b>	
Armstrong, Byron A.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Benson, William C.	Hq., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Foster, Mayhew Y.	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
McKinney, Howard A.	Hq., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.
Martin, George E.	Hq., 2nd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Morris, Horace M.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Neely, James F.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Robberson, Floyd R.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
<b>Major</b>	
Clarke, William H.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Gilcrest, Leo J.	Hq., 2nd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Johnson, Robert B., Jr.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Kendall, Robert M.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
McCabe, James J.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Mudd, Joseph G.	Hq., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.
Nelson, Howard I.	Service Co., 163rd Inf.
Overturf, Arthur W.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Owen, Clifford L.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Reams, Edward L.	Hq., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Strong, Frank D.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Thode, Harry W.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
<b>Captain</b>	
Adams, Marvin H.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Barfknecht, James F.	Hq. Co., 163rd Inf.
Barker, James E.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Boe, Ray K.	Hq., 2nd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Brownawell, Robert H.	Hq., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Bruder, Charles W.	Co. E, 163rd Inf.
Casper, Charles W.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Chrisinger, Raymond C.	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
Christensen, Arvild J.	Hq., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.
Dardis, Robert L.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
DeGroat, James R.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Edborg, Rolland E.	227th Air Serv. Gp., (Ftr.) Det. "C"
Edwards, Louis L.	210th Engineer Combat Co.
Ellsworth, Edward C.	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
Elser, Harry L.	186th Wea. Sta., Type "A"
Fly, William D.	Hq., 1st Bn.
Gemberling, Edwin L.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Goodwin, Manfred H.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Graham, Robert E.	Btry. B, 443rd FA Bn.
Halingstad, Oliver H.	Heavy Tank Co., 163rd Inf.
Hallead, Kenneth A.	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
Hansen, Christian A.	Co. A, 163rd Inf.
Haughawout, Clayton L.	Co. K, 163rd Inf.

NAME	UNIT
Higgins, Maitland W.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Hill, Eugene W.	Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Hundahl, Maurice C.	Btry. C, 443rd FA Bn.
Kalberg, Louis C.	Co. H, 163rd Inf.
Keyes, Robert A.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
King, James H.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Lee, Warren M.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
McIlroy, Robert V.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
McNamara, John R.	Service Co., 163rd Inf.
Maynard, Edward B.	Hq., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Meigs, Kenneth V.	Hq., 2nd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Merkle, Donald W.	Med. Co., 163rd Inf.
Moody, John L.	Co. I, 163rd Inf.
Nicholl, Willard	Med. Det., 443rd FA Bn.
Peters, Gordon T.	Heavy Mortar Co., 163rd Inf.
Plummer, Frederick A.	Hq., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.
Redpath, Don G.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Rhodes, Cecil C.	Service Btry., 443rd FA Bn.
Richardson, John L.	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
Salsbury, James W., Jr.	Hq. 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Sather, Olaf K.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Schrammeck, Donald R.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Schultz, Donald O.	Med. Co., 163rd Inf.
Shennum, John L.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Simon, Tom	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
Sorby, Lyle V.	Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.
Stolt, William L.	Co. M, 163rd Inf.
Torgerson, Kenneth H.	Hq., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.
Trinder, Claude R.	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.
Warren, Gilbert V.	Service Co., 163rd Inf.
Weiser, John T.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Withey, George G.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Young, Rodger D.	AAF Utility Flight

#### First Lieutenant

Allison, William G.	Co. D, 163rd Inf.
Anderson, Marvin M.	AAF Utility Flight
Babcock, Harold C.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Barnes, Robert C.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Barr, Wallace D.	Co. E, 163rd Inf.
Baugh, Kenneth J.	Co. K, 163rd Inf.
Bennett, Charles W.	227th Air Service Gp., (Ftr.), Det. "C"
Bennett, Lawrence M.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Boetcher, Norman C.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Breding, Robert H.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Brunsvold, Merle B.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Butler, Hugh C.	Hq. Co., 163rd Inf.
Carpenter, George R.	Btry. B, 443rd FA Bn.
Cheley, William A., Jr.	AAF Utility Flight

NAME	UNIT
Clark, Harry S. ....	Co. A, 163rd Inf.
Coefield, Thomas C. ....	AAF Utility Flight
Cornwell, Alvin E. ....	Hq., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.
Corp, Lynn J. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Cunningham, Robert C. ....	Hq. Co., 163rd Inf.
Dahlgren, Raymond D. ....	Btry. B, 443rd FA Bn.
Dahlquist, Kenneth R. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
DeBree, Robert H. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Doherty, Arthur F. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Dore, Kenneth J. ....	Co. A, 163rd Inf.
Finnegan, Floyd T. ....	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Fordyce, Lewis R. ....	Hq., 2nd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Fugit, Robert J. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Gregoire, Jacques J. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Grossman, Raymond A. ....	Co. K., 163rd Inf.
Hanson, Clifford E. ....	AAF Utility Flight
Henry Ralph C. ....	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Huso, Kenneth W. ....	Service Btry., 443rd FA Bn.
Kendall, Richard C. ....	Btry. A, 443rd FA Bn.
Kerin, Thomas S. ....	227th Air Service Gp., (Ftr.), Det. "C"
Ketchner, Ronald E. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Kornelis, William S. ....	Hq., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Leppink, Gerrit K. ....	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Livesey, George ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Lundstrom, Clifford J. ....	Heavy Mortar Co., 163rd Inf.
Lynch, Donald J. ....	Co. I, 163rd Inf.
McCarthy, Patrick T. ....	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
McCartney, Clay H. ....	Heavy Tank C., 163rd Inf.
Martini-Van-Richthoven, Hans V. ....	186th Wea. Sta., Type "A"
Memovich, Steven A. ....	Hq. Btry., 443rd FA Bn.
Meredith, Robert G. ....	Sep. Det., Co. K, 163rd Inf.
Mizner, Dan K. ....	Btry. A, 443rd FA Bn.
Moe, Morris E. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Moore, John A. ....	Hq. Co., 163rd Inf.
Murphy, Francis J. ....	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Nardella, Frank ....	Hq. Co., 2nd Bn, 163rd Inf.
Nelson, Raymond C. ....	Co. L, 163rd Inf.
Olesen, Owen W. ....	Btry. C, 443rd FA Bn.
Park, Carl W. ....	Co. F, 163rd Inf.
Peters, James R. ....	Btry. C, 443rd FA Bn.
Pogreba, Dean A. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Price, Warren B. ....	186th Wea. Sta., Type "A"
Riggert, William T. ....	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
Schroeder, Dale L. ....	AAF Utility Flight
Schwarzrock, James W. ....	Hq., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Smith, David W., Jr. ....	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
Smith, Elvin E. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Soltesz, William R. ....	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Swanson, Kenneth W. ....	Co. I, 163rd Inf.

NAME	UNIT
Trudeau, Elmo C.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Upshaw, Joseph W.	Heavy Tank Co., 163rd Inf.
Webber, Gordon W.	Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Wedum, John J.	Co. G, 163rd Inf.
White, Bert L.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Womack, John J.	Co. G, 163rd Inf.
Zadra, Charles R.	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.

### Second Lieutenant

Amsberry, Berton L.	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.
Bailey, George W.	Co. E, 163rd Inf.
Bakker, John C.	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.
Bechtel, Oscar F.	Co. F, 163rd Inf.
Beley, Ward H.	Co. H, 163rd Inf.
Bell, Carl W.	Heavy Mortar Co., 163rd Inf.
Blatt, Sheldon M.	Heavy Tank Co., 163rd Inf.
Brown, Calvin H.	Co. D, 163rd Inf.
Burton, Elmer L.	Btry. C, 443rd FA Bn.
Cason, Clifford C.	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
Coffin, Verland C.	Co. M, 163rd Inf.
Cooper, Walter T., Jr.	Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.
Day, Lynn T.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
DeBoer, Edward, Jr.	Med. Co., 163rd Inf.
DeWolf, William G.	3669th Ord. Med Maint. Co.
Dwight, Reuben L.	Hq. Btry., 443rd FA Bn.
Fenton, Paul F., Jr.	210th Engr. Combat Co.
Given, Richard J.	Co. G, 163rd Inf.
Habeger, John G.	Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Hagenston, Arthur C.	Co. I, 163rd Inf.
Hansen, George G.	Co. G, 163rd Inf.
Harvey, Howard D.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Henry, Dean D.	Co. H, 163rd Inf.
Hillman, Kenneth C.	Co. E, 163rd Inf.
Holmes, George	Btry. B, 443rd FA Bn.
Johnston, William G.	Co. C, 163rd Inf.
Judge, Joseph P., Jr.	Svc. Co., 163rd Inf.
Kidder, Hugh G.	Btry. B, 443rd FA Bn.
Kilroy, Leo A., Jr.	Med. Co., 163rd Inf.
Kincheloe, Philip L.	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.
Kovatch, Merle S.	Hq. Co., 163rd Inf.
Lane, Jack I.	Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.
Lewis, Raymond T.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Lohr, John D.	Co. G, 163rd Inf.
McGee, John J.	Co. G, 163rd Inf.
McKay, Leslie A.	Co. D, 163rd Inf.
McMahon, William A.	227th Air Serv. Gp., (Ftr.), Det. "C"
Marsh, Marshall J.	Co. C, 163rd Inf.
Memovich, Robert H.	Hq. Btry., 443rd FA Bn.
Musgrove, Gilbert E.	Co. L, 163rd Inf.

NAME	UNIT
Nichols, Aldon R.	Co. C, 163rd Inf.
Norden, James L.	Co. A, 163rd Inf.
Nybo, Clarence H.	Co. D, 163rd Inf.
Peterson, Donald D.	Co. C, 163rd Inf.
Peterson, Ralph C.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Pewonka, Robert N.	Heavy Mortar Co., 163rd Inf.
Pouliot, George D.	210th Engineer Combat Co.
Prescott, Gordon H.	Co. A, 163rd Inf.
Reynolds, Hugh Z.	Co. H, 163rd Inf.
Rucker, Bert	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Sage, Kenneth A.	Co. B, 163rd Inf.
Sanderson, Richard P.	Co. M, 163rd Inf.
Seiffert, Roy E.	Med. Co., 163rd Inf.
Sivertson, Maurice R.	Hq. Co., 163rd Inf.
Smith, Donald S.	227th Air Serv. Gp., (Ftr.), Det. "C"
Sprattler, Harold A.	Co. M, 163rd Inf.
Stepper, Lester N.	Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.
Thompson, George W., Jr.	Co. B, 163rd Inf.
Wedgwood, William G.	Med. Co, 163rd Inf.
Welliver, Frank H.	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.
Whalen, Emmett J.	186th Ftr. Sq., SE
Yost, Harold D.	210th Engr. Combat Co.

#### Chief Warrant Officer (W-3)

Barrie, Charles F.	Svc. Btry., 443rd FA Bn.
Harstad, Adolph L.	46th Army Band
Monteiro, Henry F. T.	227th Air Serv. Gp., (Ftr.), Det. "C"
Tillman, Thomas F.	3669th Ord. Med Maint. Co.

#### Warrant Officer, Junior Grade (W-2)

Buell, Charles T.	Svc. Co., 163rd Inf.
Clark, Oren D.	Hq., 443rd FA Bn.
Hammond, Benjamin L.	Hq., 163rd Inf.
Meldrum, James A.	Svc. Co., 163rd Inf.

#### Warrant Officer, Junior Grade (W-1)

Dahl, John E.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Gerleman, Richard L.	Svc. Co., 163rd Inf.
Humphrey, Melvin G.	Svc. Co., 163rd Inf.
Johnson, Edwin C.	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.
Krieg, Kester K.	Svc. Co., 163rd Inf.
Onslow, Donald R.	Btry. B, 443rd FA Bn.
Raw, Donald J.	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.

## ARMY TRAINING

### I.—ARMY DRILLS

Armory Drills are held forty-eight times per year at local armories. Each drill is of two hours duration and training is conducted in com-

plete uniform and with equipment allotted to the various units. Officers and key Non-Commissioned Officers conduct classes in accordance with the National Guard Training Program covering the same military subjects given to personnel in the Regular Army. The complete training cycle requires three years and equals the basic and specialized training given Regular Army personnel. Most training at Armory Drills is conducted in the form of lectures, training films, and practical On-the-Job training covering such subjects as specialist training, motor maintenance, survey, supply, administration, bridge construction, etc. Armory Drills are generally scheduled one each week, four each month, twelve each quarter.

## **II.—FIELD TRAINING**

Field training is a requirement of the Department of the Army and the National Guard Bureau. Successful training has been held each year since the re-activation of the Montana National Guard. Troops move from their home stations with all clothing and equipment for a fifteen days training period. The Federal Government pays the entire cost for housing, feeding, clothing, and training on the same basis as regular army units. The purpose of this training period is to put to practical test all the theoretical training given during the previous forty-eight Armory Drills. Training is carefully watched by senior commanders and their staffs, by Regular Army Instructors, and by an Inspection Team detailed by the Commanding General, Sixth Army. All deficiencies are corrected promptly and personnel instructed in the practical way to perform each task. Medical facilities are available at Fort William Henry Harrison at all times to handle any emergency. Personnel too seriously ill or injured are given first aid treatment and then evacuated to the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Fort Harrison, Montana, where the best possible medical attention is provided. The Annual Summer Field Training Encampments for Army Units were held at Fort William Henry Harrison, from 12 to 26 June, 1949, and from 11 to 25 June, 1950.

## **III.—SPECIAL TRAINING**

The National Guard Bureau authorized two additional days of training during 1949 so that individual weapons practice could be completed at home stations, thus permitting more time for Unit training during the field training period. Approximately 50% of the personnel of the entire Montana Army National Guard fired their individual weapons for record prior to 1949 field training.

Members of Headquarters Staff, 163rd Infantry attended command post exercises at Vancouver, Washington and Fort Missoula, Montana, during this period. Under National Guard Bureau authority a staff training school was held during April, 1950, for regimental and battalion staff officers of the 163rd Infantry as well as staff officers of the 443rd Field Artillery Battalion.

#### IV.—SERVICE SCHOOLS

In addition to Armory Drills and Annual Summer Field Training Encampments, National Guardsmen received specialized training at General and Special Service Schools of the Army and Air Force. An important factor in selection to attend Service Schools is ability to instruct, since these personnel are detailed as Instructors in their respective units after graduation.

Courses offered range from common specialist courses such as: Cooks and Bakers, Automotive Mechanics, Leaders' Courses, etc., for Enlisted Men, through the various levels of command and staff for Officers. During the biennium seventeen officers and one hundred four enlisted men attended Army Service Schools, and seven Officers and fourteen Enlisted Men attended Air Force Service Schools. Attendance was as follows:

#### AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SERVICE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School—	F Y 1949		F Y 1949	
	Officers	Enl. Men	Officers	Enl. Men
Infantry .....	2	4	3	6
Ordnance .....	—	11	3	17
Artillery .....	1	4	3	6
Engineers .....	—	2	1	11
Signal Corps .....	—	7	—	12
Cooks' & Bakers'	—	3	—	5
Food Service .....	—	2	—	3
Miscellaneous .....	1	3	3	8
Air Force .....	3	6	4	8
 TOTALS .....		7	42	17
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#### REGULAR ARMY INSTRUCTORS

##### I.—GENERAL

The primary mission of the 6512 ASU, Montana National Guard Instructor Group, is to advise and assist in the organization, maintenance and training of the Montana National Guard in accordance with current directives.

##### II.—SENIOR ARMY INSTRUCTOR

He is responsible for liaison between the Army Commander and the Adjutant General of Montana. He acts as Military Advisor to the State Adjutant General. He also supervises and coordinates the official work of all Army Instructors in the State.

##### III.—ARMY INSTRUCTORS

The principal duty of the Army Instructors is to further the efficiency of National Guard units through assistance and advice to respon-

sible commanders on such matters as attendance records, payrolls, enlistment records, supply records and required reports submitted to higher headquarters. They conduct inspections of arms and equipment; they participate in Armory Drill periods and maintain liaison between National Guard units and the Senior Army Instructor.

In addition to the Army Instructors for Infantry and Artillery, an Army Aviation Advisor-Instructor and an Ordnance Technical Advisor are assigned to the Montana National Guard Instructor Group.

The Army Aviation Advisor-Instructor advises on matters pertaining to liaison type aircraft furnished National Guard units; conducts operational training courses for pilots; conducts technical inspections and advises National Guard aviation sections in matters of flight training. The Ordnance Technical Advisor assists in the operation of the State Maintenance plan covering receipt, storage and issue of Ordnance supplies and equipment, and advises on maintenance of records and control of supplies. He also acts as Instructor of the 3669th Ordnance (MM) Company.

The administrative section prepares all official directives of the headquarters, maintains files, processes correspondence, checks and advises on NG strength reports, payrolls and vouchers.

#### **IV.—PERSONNEL**

Total of eight officers, one warrant officer and twelve enlisted men are authorized for instructor duty with the Montana Army National Guard. On 30 June, 1950, assignments of these instructors were as follows:

##### **Office of the Senior Army Instructor**

Colonel Ray B. FLOYD	Senior Army Instructor	Helena, Montana
Captain Robert L. BROWN, Jr.	Aviation Advisor instr.	Helena, Montana
1st Lt. Morris F. DUMANSKE	Ordnance Tech. Advisor	Helena, Montana
WO1C Paul E. TROSETH	Adjutant	Helena, Montana
M/Sgt. Martin J. PH LL PS	Sgt.-Instructor	Helena, Montana
SFC George H. DAVENPORT	Sgt.-Instructor	Helena, Montana
Sgt. Charles R. STEERS	Sgt.-Major	Helena, Montana
Sgt. Edward L. CORBIN	Adm. Assistant	Helena, Montana
Sgt. Lawrence CRISTIANI	Adm. Assistant	Helena, Montana

##### **Office of the Regimental Instructor—163rd RCT, Mont. NG**

Captain Harvill H. PATTERSON	Regimental Instructor	Bozeman, Montana
SFC Harry B. CROUCH	Sgt.-Instructor	Bozeman, Montana
Sgt. William J. BUTLER	Adm. Assistant	Bozeman, Montana

##### **Office of the 1st Battalion Instructor—163rd RCT, Mont. NG**

Captain Warren E. McNULTY	1st Bn. Instructor	Glasgow, Montana
SFC Robert GONZALEZ	Sgt.-Instructor	Glasgow, Montana

##### **Office of the 2nd Battalion Instructor—163rd RCT, Mont. NG**

Captain Lauren L. DUSTIN	2nd Bn. Instructor	Livingston, Montana
M/Sgt. Horace F. GAMAS	Sgt.-Instructor	Livingston, Montana

##### **Office of the 3rd Battalion Instructor—163rd RCT, Mont. NG**

Captain Dale W. BODELL	3rd Bn. Instructor	Billings, Montana
SFC Floyd F. MOONEY	Sgt.-Instructor	Billings, Montana

##### **Office of the 443rd FA Battalion Instructor—163rd RCT, Mont. NG**

Captain Lawrence P. FICK	FA Bn. Instructor	Missoula, Montana
M/Sgt. General L. BANKS	Sgt.-Instructor	Missoula, Montana

## **SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE**

### **I.—OFFICE OF THE USP&DO**

For many years the National Guard Bureau has required each State to appoint an officer known as the United States Property and Disbursing Officer (USP&DO) to receive, store and issue Federal property issued to the State, to handle, disburse, and account for Federal funds allotted to the State, and to perform certain other miscellaneous functions of a Federal nature, such as making purchases and executing contracts for the Federal government. This officer is required to be a Federally recognized officer of the National Guard and his appointment is subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Army. The Federal government normally pays a major portion of this officer's salary.

Since the reorganization of the National Guard, the National Guard Bureau has offered to all States to place on extended active duty in the Army a qualified officer, mutually acceptable to the State and to the National Guard Bureau, to serve as Acting USP&DO for the State. This officer is thus paid by the Federal government and is loaned to the State without cost, yet he is part of the staff of the Adjutant General and subject to his jurisdiction as such.

In brief, the USP&DO now handles all matters pertaining to Federal equipment and supplies for the Montana National Guard, maintains accounts for all Federal funds allotted to the State, makes purchases from Federal Funds, executes contracts of various types on behalf of the Federal government pertaining to the Montana National Guard, and certifies vouchers to be paid out of Federal funds allotted to the State. Federal funds are made available to provide the USP&DO with administrative, supply, clerical, stenographic and warehousing assistance. No State funds have been available for this purpose, the entire cost being paid from National Guard Bureau funds.

### **II.—MAINTENANCE**

All military equipment in the hands and used by the Montana National Guard is on a loan basis from the United States or the Federal Government. The maintenance and storage of this equipment has become a problem of considerable magnitude for the post war, World War II, National Guard.

The overall maintenance program is administered by the State Maintenance Officer who is employed by the Federal Government and is responsible to the Adjutant General of the State in establishing and executing a satisfactory physical maintenance program. Personnel to operate the program are paid from Federal funds. A total of forty-nine personnel are employed at present to implement the program.

Maintenance of the equipment starts with unit or user maintenance. Each individual using a piece of equipment must do all maintenance and repair these pieces with the tools and knowledge that he possesses. Work that he cannot accomplish then goes to the Unit Mechanic or specialist trained and equipped to a higher degree.

Each Company or Battery has one full-time employee which accounts for thirty of the personnel mentioned above. This Caretaker is specially trained and charged with receipt, storage and maintenance of all property issued to the Unit Commander and at the Unit's home station.

Maintenance work that cannot be performed by personnel of the unit is passed on to what is known as field maintenance. The Field Maintenance shop located at Helena performs this type of work. Personnel of this shop account for the balance of nineteen of the personnel mentioned above.

This group performs maintenance of automotive vehicles, tanks, liaison airplanes, artillery, small arms, radios, fire control instruments, recoilless weapons and other miscellaneous equipment. All work to be passed from units to the maintenance shop is reported on a work order to the State Maintenance Officer who in turn notifies the Unit Commander whether to deliver the material to the State Maintenance Shop or hold it in the Unit Storage to be repaired by a Contact (traveling) team of mechanics from the State Maintenance Shop that call on each unit semi-annually for the purpose of inspecting and repairing military equipment.

Repairs of a higher degree than the State Maintenance shop can perform are accomplished by evacuating the material, at Federal cost, to the regular Army shop or shops assigned as the parent maintenance organization. The equipment is repaired and returned to the using unit or replaced by new equipment at no cost to the State.

### **III.—EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATION SITE**

As many armory and vehicle storage facilities for units of the Montana National Guard are inadequate for proper storage of their equipment, it has been necessary to assemble bulky items at a central location. Accordingly an Equipment Construction Site was established at Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana, in May, 1949. Items of equipment are processed for storage to prevent deterioration upon being turned in to the Concentration Site. When required for field training the items are deprocessed and re-issued to the unit to which they belong. By assembling this equipment at one point it may be maintained more efficiently with fewer personnel and the life of the equipment extended through a reduction of wear and tear. Savings in transportation costs are also effected by locating the equipment at the field training site. Personnel for this operation are authorized by the National Guard Bureau and are paid from federal funds.

## **STATE SUPPORT**

### **I.—RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsibilities of the State of Montana in connection with the support of the Montana National Guard include:

- A. The furnishing of personnel for the allotted units by voluntary recruiting methods.
- B. Furnishing adequate armories for drill periods.
- C. Providing adequate storage facilities for federal property issued the Montana NG.
- D. Providing proper supervision and administration to include maintenance of records of the units of the Montana NG in the office of the Adjutant General.

## II.—STATE APPROPRIATIONS

These functions, being a responsibility of the State, are supported by funds made available from the General Fund of the State by the State legislature. Expenditure of these monies during the two-year period is as follows:

	Fiscal Year 1949	Fiscal Year 1950
<b>SALARIES</b>		
Adjutant General .....	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,200.00
Assistant .....	3,600.00	
Office Employees .....	12,465.43	9,330.00
Others .....	4,184.73	9,594.54
 Total Salaries .....	 \$ 20,250.16	 \$ 26,724.54
<b>OPERATION</b>		
Postage .....	\$ 820.00	\$ 93.00
Stationery, Record Books and Blanks .....	164.16	191.09
Sundry Office Supplies and Expenses .....	605.18	973.16
Telephone and Telegraph .....	2,808.15	2,791.00
Freight, Express and Drayage .....	140.87	8.34
Heat, Light, Power and Water .....	6,943.68	8,866.53
Official Bonds .....	418.50	363.50
Rental of Drill Halls, Armories and Airfields .....	26,414.56	27,929.82
Travel .....	4,461.65	4,387.90
Uniform Allowance .....	5,550.00	7,665.00
Allowance to Companies .....	7,438.79	8,163.19
Physical Examinations .....	3,350.50	3,124.00
Training Camp Expense .....	21.00	3,526.02
Vaccinations and Inoculations .....	981.00	1,080.65
Truck Storage and Expense .....	11.72	61.25
Rental of Hangar Space .....	217.50	1,353.19
Subscriptions and Periodicals .....	103.70	45.00
Industrial Accident Insurance .....	65.93	115.67
P.E.R.S. Contribution .....	1,598.67	1,326.00
General Supplies and Expenses .....	8,994.84	3,160.01
 Total Operation .....	 \$ 71,110.40	 \$ 75,224.32
<b>CAPITAL</b>		
Furniture and Fixtures .....	\$ 83.09	\$ 10.00
Machinery and Appliances .....	-----	128.00
Hand Tools and Petty Equipment .....	-----	39.71
Library and Reference Books .....	-----	18.00
 Total Capital .....	 \$ 83.09	 \$ 195.71
<b>REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS</b>		
Machinery and Appliances .....	\$ 537.21	\$ 1,990.93
Hand Tools and Petty Equipment .....	-----	24.18
Furniture and Fixtures .....	-----	1.60
 Total Repairs and Replacements .....	 \$ 537.21	 \$ 2,016.71
 Total Administration .....	 \$ 91,980.85	 \$ 104,161.28
Interest and Principal on Bonds .....	\$ 13,500.00	\$ -----
Rental of Property .....	\$ -----	\$ 13,500.00
 GRAND TOTAL .....	 \$ 105,480.85	 \$ 117,661.28

### III.—PERSONNEL

Personnel employed in the office of the Adjutant General of Montana, paid from State funds, as of 30 June 1950 are as follows:

Brig. Gen. S. H. Mitchell	The Adjutant General for Montana
Robert A. Keyes	Assistant Adjutant General
Larry B. Heller	Military Clerk
Dorothy M. Hansen	Secretary
Atherlene M. Blackmore	Stenographer
Margaret M. Houberg	Bookkeeper

Salaries for the State employees listed below are paid from State funds. However, reimbursement is made by the Federal government to the State in the amount of 75 per cent of such salaries.

William J. Weiser	Maintenance Supervisor, Fort Harrison
Jack E. Milligan	Assistant Maint. Supervisor, Fort Harrison
Arthur M. Brewin	Custodian, Fort Missoula
Joe V. Carson	Chief Fireman-Engineer, Gore Field
Raymond Jacobson	Boiler Fireman-Watchman, Gore Field
Herman Whisenand	Fireman-Watchman, Gore Field
Frank M. Shannon	Fireman-Watchman, Gore Field
Lawrence La Valley	Fireman-Watchman, Gore Field

Additional temporary personnel are employed for several months prior to each annual field training encampment at Fort Harrison to assist in preparing the camp site and in repairing buildings and utilities.

## FEDERAL SUPPORT

### I.—GENERAL

Responsibilities of the Federal government in the support of the National Guard include clothing, equipping, supplying, and arming individuals and units. The Federal government also furnishes outdoor training facilities and supervises training. All pay and allowances to individuals for field training, attendance at service schools, and armory drill are from Federal funds. Subsistence is furnished to enlisted men at field training and service schools by the Federal government.

### II.—SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT

In addition to furnishing clothing, arms and equipment, the Federal government through the National Guard Bureau, provides for the maintenance of these items. Funds are available for equipment repair, and cleaning and repair of uniforms. In the Air National Guard, where maintenance of aircraft and vehicles is a major problem, a substantial number of air technician personnel is employed on a full-time basis, with funds also being made available for necessary full-time administrative and supervisory specialists. Each company-size Army unit is authorized to employ on a full-time basis a mechanic, general, unit materiel, usually referred to as a unit caretaker. He assists in the supply and maintenance functions of the unit. Many units, dependent on their

need, also have an administrative assistant on a full or part-time basis to assist in the "paper-work" activities of their unit. Maintenance personnel of the State Maintenance Shop and the Equipment Concentration Site are all paid from Federal monies. All accounting clerks in the office of the U. S. P. and D. O. are carried on federal payrolls.

### **III.—NON-DISABILITY RETIREMENT**

Public Law 810, which provides non-disability retirement pay for officers and men of the National Guard in the highest grade held by them was approved by the President 29 June 1948.

The act provides an additional incentive to younger men to join the National Guard and remain active, and further compensates older guardsmen who have given many years of service to their country.

The law provides that any person not a member of a Regular force, who attains the age of 60 and who has performed satisfactory service in the status of commissioned officer, warrant officer, or enlisted person in the Army or Air National Guard, and who has completed an aggregate of 20 or more years' satisfactory service in any or all of the services, shall be granted retirement benefits.

Payment of this retirement is made from Federal funds. A number of former Montana National Guardsmen are receiving retirement pay for their Guard service at the present time.

### **IV. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**

The National Defense Act permits the employment from Federal funds of caretakers, administrative assistants, air technicians, accounting clerks, and maintenance personnel. Men employed as caretakers, air technicians, and administrative assistants must be members of the National Guard, and must be assigned table of organization positions in units comparable to those they hold as civilian employees, to preclude any disruption of duties in the event of mobilization. All maintenance personnel and most accounting clerks are also members of the National Guard. Employees paid from Federal funds as of 30 June 1950 were:

#### **ROSTER OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

#### **OFFICE OF THE U. S. PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER HARRY W. THODE, Major FC Mont. NG-USP&DO**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Charles W. Casper .....	Adm. Assistant to the USP&DO
Gerrit K. Leppink .....	Chief Clerk
John T. Weiser.....	Field Auditor & Inspector
Alfred C. Funk .....	Clerk Tech Supply
George A. Kramer.....	Clerk Tech Transportation
Francis J. Murphy .....	Clerk Tech Supply AF
Peter Tyanich .....	Clerk Tech Finance
Alfred J. Dubbe .....	Clerk Finance

Donald E. Rhydderch	Supply Clerk
Doris D. Bassette	Clerk Stenographer
Ida I. Oja	Clerk Stenographer
Lynne A. Cauble	Clerk Typist
Barbara E. Hanson	Clerk Typist
Alan D. O'Leary	Clerk Typist

#### Warehouse Personnel

James H. King	Storekeeper Supervisor
Donald V. Mehring	Supply Clerk
Melvin G. Humphrey	Storekeeper
Charles J. Stein	Truck Driver-Materiel Handler
Frank R. Tillo	Storekeeper

#### Equipment Concentration Site

Philip L. Kincheloe	Supervisor—Equipment Concentration Site
Charles J. Rauser	Mechanic Automotive Wheel Vehicle
Warren O. Smithman	Mechanic Automotive Wheel Vehicle
John R. Kilmer	Storekeeper

#### STATE MAINTENANCE SHOP

##### JAMES F. NEELY, Lt. Col. Inf., State Maintenance Officer

Name	Position
Claude R. Trinder	Supervisor Automotive Maint. & Repair
George J. Fritz	Master Mechanic Auto Maint. Pool
John T. Liston	Clerk Parts Automotive
Robert F. Morgan	Clerk Shop
Ellen L. Beer	Clerk Stenographer
Albert J. Glueckert	Mechanic Airplane & Engineer
Clifford B. Sampson	Repairman Inst. Fire Control
Thomas W. Meredith	Mechanic Artillery Heavy
Leo M. Miller	Welder Combination
Benjamin L. Moore	Mechanic Engine Wheel Vehicle
John W. Moore	Mechanic Engine Wheel Vehicle
Jack J. Rauser	Mechanic Automotive Wheel Vehicle
Walter H. Tipton	Repairman Radio
Charles J. Ward	Mechanic Automotive Wheel Vehicle
Joseph J. Tillo	Leather & Canvas Worker
Thomas M. Surman	Repairman Utility
Leonard D. Van Diest	Mechanic Weapons Hand & Shoulder
Leonard C. McDaniel	Painter General

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Name	Unit
Robert B. Johnson, Jr.	R.C.T. Administrative Assistant Hq. 163rd Inf.

Edwin J. Walker	Hq. 163rd Inf.
Norris C. Astle	Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn. & Co. B 163rd Inf.
Charles T. Buell	Service Co. 163rd Inf.
Elmer O. Olson	Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. & Co. M 163rd Inf.
Donald R. Onslow	Hq. & Hq. Btry. and B Btry. 443rd FA Bn.
Richard E. Williams	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.
*Andrew M. Allison	Co. "E" 163rd Inf.
*Clyde R. Cole	Co. "F" 163rd Inf.
*Jack H. Fellerhoff	Hq. & Hq. Co. 163rd Inf.
John R. Barry	Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 163rd Inf.
*Theodore F. Fredlund	Btry. "A" 443rd FA Bn.
*Harvey A. Johnson	Co. "C" 163rd Inf.
*Edward R. Mattix	Co. "G" 163rd Inf.
*Maurice B. Taylor	Heavy Mortar Co. 163rd Inf.
*Frank E. Willems	Co. "H" 163rd Inf.
*Harold R. Gustine	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
*Robert R. Watts	Co. "L" 163rd Inf.
Donald K. Bickle	Co. "K" (Less Separate Det.) & Separate Det. Co. "K"
Bertell B. Eklund	Serv. Btry. 443rd FA Bn.
Raymond E. Kemmis	Co. "A" 163rd Inf.
Harry M. Olson	Co. "I" 163rd Inf.
Charles H. Peterson	Hvy. Tank Co. 163rd Inf.
Glen E. Schultz	Co. "D" 163rd Inf.
Orland P. Slama	Btry. "C" 443rd FA Bn.
Ramon S. White	210th Engr. Combat Co.

\* Indicates Part-Time.

#### MECHANICS, GENERAL, UNIT MATERIEL (UNIT CARETAKERS)

Name	Unit
Robert C. Anklam	Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 163rd Inf.
Kenneth E. Arthur	Btry. "A" 443rd FA Bn.
Harold G. Burkett	Co. "E" 163rd Inf.
Paul D. Caruso	Co. "I" 163rd Inf.
Leonard J. Christensen	Co. "A" 163rd Inf.
Milton A. Coty, Jr.	State Hq. & Hq. Det.
Clare A. Green	Co. "K" 163rd Inf.
Rudolph Hicks	Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 163rd Inf.
Orville E. Isakson	Btry. "C" 443rd FA Bn.
William H. Johnson	210 Eng. Combat Co.
Joseph F. Julian	Btry. "B" 443rd FA Bn.
Emmett Kent	Hq. & Hq. Co. 163rd Inf.
Henry E. Lucien	Service Co. 163rd Inf.
Jack E. McGuire	Med. Co. 163rd Inf.
Thomas S. McLean	Co. "C" 163rd Inf.
John J. McQuirk	Serv. Btry 443rd FA Bn.
Clarence O. Mikkelsen	Hvy. Mortar Co. 163rd Inf.
Alfred P. Mehus	Hq. & Hq. Btry. 443rd FA Bn.
Byron T. Peterson	Co. "B" 163rd Inf.

Joseph J. Raths	Co. "L" 163rd Inf.
Raymond R. Richardson	Co. "M" 163rd Inf.
John W. Shockley	Hvy. Tank Co. 163rd Inf.
Perry T. Smith	Co. "H" 163rd Inf.
Albert M. Sorenson	Co. "G" 163rd Inf.
Frank L. Stephens	Co. "F" 163rd Inf.
Marvin B. Waddingham	Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. 163rd Inf.
Richard D. Wollin	Co. "D" 163rd Inf.
Joseph F. Yetter	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.
*Adolph L. Harstad	46th Army Band
Vernon Michalson	3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.

\* Indicates Part-Time.

## V. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS

The magnitude of the operation of the Montana National Guard and the extent to which it is a source of income to the State of Montana is apparent when it is realized that Federal funds of over two million dollars have been expended for its support during the biennium. The Guard therefore is worthy of the whole-hearted support of every community where a unit is located if for no other reason than its being a source of income to the locality. Records indicate that slightly more than one million dollars was expended from Federal sources during fiscal year 1949. During the following fiscal year the total amount was just under one million dollars although expenditures for all purposes had increased with the major exception of the construction program. For the two-year period, State support amounted to approximately ten per cent of the total funds expended in support of the Montana National Guard, with Federal funds being furnished for ninety per cent of the expenditures. Federal support for the period is shown by the following table:

### FEDERAL FUNDS EXPENDED IN SUPPORT OF MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD

	FISCAL YEAR 1949	FISCAL YEAR 1950
Construction of Facilities	\$ 130,240.88	\$ 29,938.63
Repair and Operation of Army Facilities	16,212.46	22,992.54
Repair and Operation of Air Facilities	170,327.75	39,273.28
Pay of Civilian Employees	378,291.83	460,449.26
Army Units Operating Expenses	5,646.61	8,263.53
Air Units Operating Expenses	2,441.45	4,557.22
Transportation Army Property	2,577.51	2,197.38
Transportation Air Property	1,300.87	4,141.70
Modification & Repair Army Equipment	1,581.26	1,729.57
Modification & Repair Air Equipment	350.00	3,123.46
Travel Expenses	7,741.62	5,385.59
Army Field Training	99,554.00	139,152.11
Air Field Training	24,544.90	30,090.23
Army Schools	16,906.85	32,178.62

Air Schools .....	3,456.16	26,090.09
Regular Instructors .....	10,666.75	12,224.12
Armory Drill, Army .....	113,575.31	136,175.86
Armory Drill, Air .....	27,130.27	29,843.27
 TOTALS .....	\$1,012,546.48	\$ 987,806.46
 TOTAL FOR BIENNIIUM .....		\$2,000,352.94

## FACILITIES

### I. ARMORIES

A responsibility of the State in the operation of the Montana National Guard is the furnishing of armory facilities for training purposes and for the storage of supplies and equipment. This has been, and remains a major problem in Montana. While some State-owned facilities are available, many units are located in space which is rented from individuals, cities, and counties. Some of the State-owned and most of the rental space is entirely inadequate for efficient assembly and instruction of troops and does not provide adequate or secure storage facilities. Units which must train in such sub-standard armory space are faced with difficulties in maintaining a high proficiency in training as well as finding their recruiting problem multiplied many times by not being able to offer an attractive meeting place. The fact that units of the Montana National Guard have been able to obtain such excellent results with their training program is due to the keen interest of individuals concerned as armory facilities in general are inadequate.

By act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, there exists a quasi-official State Board empowered to construct, rent, lease or procure armories, to issue bonds for such construction, and maintain such armories in a satisfactory state of repair. This board is known as the State Armory Board. It had constructed armories at Helena, Bozeman and Poplar prior to World War II. Plans had been prepared for additional construction in other cities when World War II brought an end to such projects. Recently the Congress of the United States enacted legislation to assist States in the construction of armories on a fund-matching basis. This was enabling legislation only. Federal governmental studies are now being made to resolve the many legal and technical problems which might occur in providing such funds. When funds are finally made available it is probable that additional armory construction will be undertaken by the Montana Armory Board.

During the past several years government funds have been made available in limited amounts for the construction of motor vehicle storage buildings for housing Federal vehicles and equipment. Funds for this construction are 100% federal. In Montana such buildings have been erected at Billings, Kalispell, Chinook, Malta and Harlowton. In some cases it has been necessary to use these structures as temporary armories, although they are not adequately designed for such use.

Rental space consists of space in civic centers, store basements, fair-grounds buildings and even a dairy barn. Following is list of army units with their present armory housing:

Unit	Location	Type of Facility	Acquisition
Hq. & Hq. Co., 163rd Infantry	Bozeman	Armory Building	State-owned
46th Army Band	Bozeman		
210 Engineer Combat Co.	Bozeman		
State Hqs. & Hqs. Detachment	Helena	Armory building	State-owned
Service Co., 163rd Inf.	Helena		
Medical Co., 163rd Inf.	Helena		
Heavy Mortar Co., 163rd Inf.	Malta	Civic Center	Rented from city
		Motor Vehicle Storage Bldg.	State-owned
Tank Co. (Medium), 163rd Inf.	Chinook	Civic Center	Rented from County
		Motor Vehicle Storage Bldg.	State-owned
Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 163rd Inf.	Culbertson	Armory Bldg.	Rented from School District
A Co., 163rd Inf.	Sidney	N. Y. A. Center	Rented from County
B Co., 163rd Inf.	Poplar	Armory Bldg.	State-owned
C Co., 163rd Inf.	Plentywood	Civic Center	Rented from city
D Co., 163rd Inf.	Glasgow	Civic Center	Rented from city
Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 163rd Inf.	Livingston	Armory Bldg.	Rented from city
E Co., 163rd Inf.	Havre	Store basement	Rented from individual
F Co., 163rd Inf.	Lewistown	Civic Center	Rented from city
G Co., 163rd Inf.	Dillon	Basement in college	Payment of janitor service
H Co., 163rd Inf.	Harlowton	Store basement	Rented from individual
		Motor Vehicle Storage Bldg.	State-owned
Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 163rd Inf.	Billings	Motor Vehicle Storage Bldg.	State-owned
M Co.	Billings		
I Co.	Glendive	Dairy Barn	Rented from individual
K Co. (less Separate Det.)	Miles City	Fairgrounds Bldg.	Rented from County
Separate Detachment (Co. K)	Forsyth	Church Bldg.	Rented from Church Board
L Co.	Roundup	Store basement	Rented from individual
Hq. Btry., 443rd F.A. Bn.	Missoula	Dept. of the Army	Licensed by the
B Btry. 443rd FA Bn.	Missoula	Buildings, Fort Missoula	Dept. of the
Medical Det., 443rd FA Bn.	Missoula		Army to the State
Service Btry, 443rd FA Bn.	Kalispell	Motor Vehicle Storage Bldg.	State-owned
C Btry., 443rd FA Bn.	Kalispell		
A Btry., 443rd FA Bn.	Deer Lodge	City Pavilion	Rented from city
3669th Ord. Med. Maint. Co.	Helena	Fort William Henry	Licensed by the
		Harrison	Dept. of the Army
			to the State
186th Fighter Squad., SE	Great Falls	Gore Field	Leased from city of
Det. C, 227 Air Service Group	Great Falls		Great Falls
186th Utility Flight	Great Falls		
186th Weather Station	Great Falls		

## II.—FEDERAL FACILITIES

Fort William Henry Harrison, a Department of the Army facility, is made available to the State of Montana by a license extending for five years. This license will undoubtedly be renewed when the original term expires. Fort Harrison is used for summer field training, armory training of the 3669 Ordnance M M Company, and is the location of the State Maintenance Shop and the Equipment Concentration Site. Some USP&DO warehouses are also located there.

A portion of Fort Missoula Military Reservation, including the Target Range Area, is also licensed by the Department of the Army to the State of Montana. This facility, as shown above, is used as armory and storage space for Guard units located at Missoula.

A lease exists between the City of Great Falls and the Federal government for the use by the Montana Air National Guard of certain buildings, including an administration building, hangar, motor pool building, and warehouse at Gore Field.

Near Billings the Federal government has leased from individuals sufficient land for a small arms range for use of units in that vicinity.

### **III. SERVICE CONTRACTS**

To assist the State of Montana in meeting maintenance and operation costs at Fort Harrison, Fort Missoula, and Gore Field, service contracts have been entered into between the State and Federal government. While all costs of operation and maintenance are paid from State funds, reimbursement is made by the National Guard Bureau to the Adjutant General for 75% of such costs. Amounts covered by these contracts are as follows:

#### **SERVICE CONTRACTS**

Location	Federal F Y 1949	State	Federal F Y 1950	State
Fort Harrison	\$14,854.00	\$4,950.00	\$14,854.00	\$4,950.00
Fort Missoula	5,115.00	1,705.00	5,115.00	1,705.00
Gore Field	19,619.25	6,539.75	20,000.00	6,666.67

### **AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

#### **I.—GENERAL**

Prior to World II the entire National Guard of Montana consisted of Army units. With the reorganization of the Guard after that war, the State was authorized to organize an Air Force Fighter Squadron with its supporting units. Because of the housing requirements for this type of unit and the necessity of locating it near one of the larger centers of population, Gore Field, near Great Falls was chosen as most nearly meeting requirements. Therefore on 27 June 1947 the 186th Fighter Squadron, S. E. and supporting units were activated at Gore Field.

At the beginning of fiscal year 1948 the Montana Air National Guard had just completed their first summer encampment which had been held at Gore Field.

#### **II.—ORGANIZATION**

The Montana Air National Guard is composed of the following units:

186th Fighter Squadron S. E.

227th Air Service Group (Ftr) Detachment "C"

186th Utility Flight  
186th Weather Station (Type A)

The commanding officer of the Fighter Squadron is, in his civilian capacity, a full-time employee, paid from Federal funds, as Base Detachment Commander. He is responsible to the Adjutant General for the operation and training of the Montana Air National Guard.

### III.—TRAINING

The Air National Guard is authorized 48 armory drills each year. During fiscal year 1950 Sunday drill periods of eight hours were conducted once each month. Credit is given those attending for two normal armory assemblies. This system proved to be very satisfactory in attendance and allowed increased training of personnel of the units. Greater stress was placed on specialist training. Mess personnel prepared noon-day meals which were available at a very low cost. Pilots were able to participate to a greater extent in formation flying.

The Montana Air National Guard followed in detail, wherever possible, Continental Air Command Training Directive 10-3. This program is designed to establish a standardized three-year program of training necessary to attain and maintain the tactical, technical and administrative proficiency which will enable the unit to perform its mission.

A considerable turn-over of pilots presented an obstacle to unit proficiency but this was overcome by a substantial increase in flying training hours in 1950. Transition courses for new pilots were conducted in such a manner that very little time was lost in bringing them up to squadron proficiency level. Flying training in two and four aircraft flights was stressed in order to promote greater teamwork.

Pilots are required to log 100 hours flying time during the year as First Pilot, Instructor Pilot and/or Co-Pilot. Of this time 20 hours must be instrument flight time and 15 hours night time. In 1950 all pilots met these requirements. In addition to instrument and night training, closely supervised flying training was conducted in aerial gunnery, strafing, rocket firing, formation flying at high and medium altitudes, navigation, long range control, intercept missions and acrobatics.

The lack of a suitable gunnery range in the vicinity greatly handicapped squadron proficiency in air-to-air and air-to-ground gunnery. However, some air-to-air gunnery practice was obtained on a two-day gunnery mission at Salt Lake City, Utah, and during field training.

Field training was conducted from 11 June through 25 June 1949 at Moses Lake Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Washington. A total of 784 aircraft hours were flown. From 10 through 24 June 1950 field training was held at Walla Walla, Washington with units from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana participating as a Wing. Training included 88 hours of air-to-air gunnery and 177 hours of air-to-ground gunnery which included 10 missions of rocket firing and bombing. The air-to-air gunnery range was at Mountain Home, Idaho, while air-to-ground firing and bombing took place at Larson Air Force Base, Washington. Forty-

nine hours of ground controlled intercept missions, as well as group formations, tow-target missions, and cargo missions were included in the total of 839 aircraft hours flown. Airmen participated on on-the-job training with all sections operating together as a unit.

#### **IV.—REGULAR AIR FORCE INSTRUCTOR DETACHMENT**

The Senior Air Instructor's Office is organized under and directly responsible to the Fourth Air Force. The mission of the Senior Air Instructor's Office is to advise, co-ordinate and supervise the activities of the Montana Air National Guard in accordance with existing regulations, in attaining and maintaining the highest combat effectiveness.

Senior Air Instructor's Office Personnel as of 30 June, 1950 were:

Major Harry E. Fisk—Senior Air Instructor  
M/Sgt. George T. McCartney—Administrative Instructor  
M/Sgt. Warren G. Austin—Maintenance Instructor

The Senior Air Instructor advises and assists responsible Air National Guard commanders in the attainment and maintenance in the State of efficiency prescribed by the USAF for their units; attends and verifies attendance of all federally recognized Air National Guard personnel at unit training periods and summer encampment; verifies and certifies unit payrolls, Forms 107 (Weekly Attendance) and Forms 100 (Monthly Attendance); certifies performance of appropriate duties; acts as Surveying Officer for the unit and as a member of the Federal Recognition Board for Air National Guard personnel; maintains records of Air National Guard promotion and retention points; acts as commanding officer for enlisted instructors under his command; supervises informal inspections of the unit; acts as Air Force Advisor to the State Adjutant General; and performs other duties as the Air Force Commander may direct.

The Administrative Instructor manages the administrative and clerical details incident to the operations of the Instructor Office; checks for accuracy the following forms submitted through the Senior Air Instructor's Office—Forms 107 (Weekly Attendance), 100 (Monthly Attendance), Quarterly Unit Payrolls, Federal Recognition Forms 62 and allied papers, Flying Evaluation Board proceedings, Aircraft Accident Reports, Forms 14 and 14A, and all miscellaneous reports; prepares and checks for accuracy all reports of survey; maintains promotion and retention data; conducts informal inspection of the units in administrative matters; checks for prompt submission of all recurring reports within the unit; prepares correspondence for the Senior Air Instructor; assists the instruction of National Guard personnel in approved Air Force administrative procedures; and performs other duties as the Senior Air Instructor may direct.

The primary duty of the Maintenance enlisted instructor is to assist and advise in the instruction of Air National Guard personnel in the approved USAF aircraft and motor vehicle maintenance procedures. He also checks following forms for accuracy—110A, 110B, 110C, and other

forms prepared by the Engineering and Motor Pool sections; makes informal inspections of maintenance conditions in general; checks ground safety conditions; makes inspection on fire precautions; assists the Supply Section in general supply work when that section requires it; makes informal inspection of the Motor Pool; checks for compliance with Base Regulations in all matters pertaining to Engineering and Motor Pool Sections; and performs other authorized duties as the Senior Air Instructor may direct.

## STATE EMERGENCIES

The Governor of the State, as Commander-in-Chief of the Montana National Guard, is empowered to order any or all units or individuals into State service for the protection of life and property and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety. Fortunately, during the biennium there was no State emergency of such magnitude as to warrant the issuance of such orders.

Individuals and units, on a voluntary basis without pay, did assist with both manpower and equipment in several local emergencies. During the winter of 1949-1950 Army units in the northern area of the State assisted in operating equipment to open snow-clogged roads and hauled food and supplies to snowbound areas. The following winter produced conditions which isolated the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. Roads became impassable and food supplies ran low in many settlements. To assist in the relief of this situation, the Montana Air National Guard air-dropped more than 12,000 pounds of food and clothing furnished by local charities.

Montana Guard units have assisted in fighting floods near Miles City, Glendive, and Kalispell, when spring thaws resulted in flood conditions along the Yellowstone and Stillwater rivers. The Air National Guard assisted in a number of search missions for lost aircraft and persons at the request of the C. A. A. and Great Falls Air Force Base.

In addition to these and other emergency missions, Guardsmen furnished a large number of firing squads for ceremonies in connection with the return from overseas of World War II dead. Firing squads were furnished for funeral ceremonies for local veterans of all wars. Guardsmen also participated in numerous parades on Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Armed Forces Day, Independence Day and on other occasions.

## SUMMARY

At the beginning of the biennium the major problem facing the Montana National Guard was the completion of the organization of all allotted units. This was hampered mainly by the lack of suitable armory space. This was true even in communities which had supported Guard units before World War II, as many former facilities were not available or were inadequate as a result of the tremendous increase in equipment and vehicles authorized the units. As the number of units was increased, it was necessary to activate companies in communities which had not

previously had Guard organizations. However, by using sub-standard facilities it was possible to complete organization on 20 October 1949.

Recruiting and the rapid turn-over of personnel have and will continue to pose major problems. A never-ending effort is required of all commanders to insure the maintenance of units at the greatest possible personnel strength and state of efficiency. Experience from previous years has shown that the greatest strength increases occur from September through January of each year. A major recruiting effort should be made each year to take advantage of and augment the natural tendency toward enlistments during this period.

Due to the locations and types of the various units it has been necessary that incoming officers and enlisted men change from their former branch of service in many cases. Wherever possible, these individuals should increase their military knowledge in their new branch by attendance at service schools. This applies equally as well to newly commissioned officers. When such resident instruction is not possible, all personnel, officers and enlisted men, should give serious consideration to participating in appropriate extension courses.

The post-war Guard has discovered that the administrative burden in the units has increased tremendously. Many more additional forms, records and reports are required. Some relief has been obtained from the employment of unit administrative assistants from Federal funds. However, as the availability of such funds has fluctuated from month to month, the employment of these clerical personnel has also varied.

The great distances between units of even a battalion in the vast and sparsely populated State of Montana has been a handicap to the year-around operation of battalion and regimental staffs. In the past year, funds have been made available for the conduct of several week-end staff training sessions. These have proved most satisfactory and have resulted in closer co-ordination of all headquarters.

Field training encampments, both Army and Air, during 1949 and 1950 revealed that units could take to the field and within a relatively short time begin normal operations. Training during these periods was conceded to be many times more thorough and complete than in previous years. The quality of instruction and the interest shown by those receiving instruction could only result in a more completely trained Montana National Guard than ever before. With the addition of filler personnel to bring units to full strength, the Montana Guard can, with a short period of additional training, be ready to fulfill its mission for service in a national emergency should the need arise.

15 July 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. ..... 4:

1. Co. I, 163rd Inf., Mont. NG, which was inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 is hereby reactivated in the NG of Mont. with station at Glendive, Montana, eff this date, and is auth the fol

strengths in accordance with WD T/O E 7-17 dated 1 Jun 45, Cl dtd 1 Jul 45, as reduced by NG Rd dtd 1 Jul 46:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
7	0	188

2. Co. K, 163rd Inf. Mont NG, which was inducted into federal service 16 September 1940 is hereby reactivated in the NG of Montana with station at Miles City, Montana, eff this date, and is auth the fol strengths in accordance with WD T/O & E 7-17 dated 1 Jun 45, Cl dtd 1 Jul 45, as reduced by NG Rd dtd 1 Jul 46:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
7	0	188

3. Co. M, 163rd Inf, Mont NG, which was inducted into federal service 16 September 1940 is hereby reactivated in the NG of Montana with station at Billings, Montana, eff this date, and is auth the fol strengths in accordance with WD T/O & E 7-18 dtd 1 Jun 45, Cl dtd 1 Jul 45, as changed by NG Rd dtd 1 Jul 46:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
7	0	150

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

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28 July 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 5:

I. In accordance with the Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Montana dated 27 July 1948, all units of the Montana National Guard are designated as not being able to maintain their authorized strengths and are hereby authorized to recruit to ceiling strengths as set forth in Memorandum No. 15, Adjutant General's Office, 23 June 1948. Enlistment of men from the ages of 17 to 18 and six months may continue until ceiling strengths are reached. Authority for such enlistments is contained in Section 6(c)(2)A, Public Law 749 of the 80th Congress.

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

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22 September 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 6:

1. Btry B, 443rd FA Bn, Mont NG, is hereby activated in the NG of Mont with station at Missoula, Montana, eff this date and is auth the

following strengths in accordance with WD T/O & E 6-27, 1 Jun 45, and Cl, 1 Jul 45:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
5	0	77

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

1 October 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. ..... 7:

1. 46th Army Band, Mont NG, which was inducted into Federal service 16 Sept 1940 as the 163rd Inf, Band, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont with station at Bozeman, Montana eff this date and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 20-107N dtd 22 Dec 47, Cl dtd 15 Apr 48 and RT 20-107N-20 dtd 8 July 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
0	1	28

Commander-in-Chief  
By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD

30 October 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. ..... 8:

1. Co. C, 163rd Inf, Mont NG, which was inducted into federal service 16 Sept 1940 is hereby reactivated in the NG of Mont with station at Plentywood, Montana, eff this date, and is auth the fol strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47, reduced by RT 7-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
6	0	161

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

1 November 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. ..... 9:

1. Hq & Hq Btry, 443d FA Bn, 105 MM Howitzer, Truck-Drawn, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief, NGB 19 Oct 1948, Subj: Reorganization of Field Artillery Battalions, 105mm Howitzer, Truck-Drawn, in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Missoula, Mont, eff this date and is auth the fol-

lowing strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 6-26N dtd 19 Apr 1948 as reduced by RT 6-26N-22, dtd 1 October 1948:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
17	1	129

2. Btry A, 443d FA Bn, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB 19 Oct 1948, Subj: Reorganization of Field Artillery Battalions, 105 mm Howitzer, Truck-drawn, in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Deer Lodge, Montana, eff this date and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 6-27N dtd 21 Apr 48 as reduced by RT 6-27N-22 dtd Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
6	0	88

3. Btry B, 443d FA Bn, Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB 19 Oct 1948, Subj: Reorganization of Field Artillery Battalions, 105mm Howitzer, Truck-drawn in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Missoula, Montana eff this date and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 6-27N dtd 21 Apr 48 as reduced by RT 6-27N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
6	0	88

4. Btry C, 443d FA Bn, Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB 19 Oct 1948, Subj: Reorganization of Field Artillery Battalions, 105mm Howitzer, Truck-drawn, in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Kalispell, Montana eff this date and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 6-27N dtd 21 Apr 48 as reduced by RT 6-27N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
6	0	88

5. Service Btry, 443d FA Bn, Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB 19 Oct 1948, Subj: Reorganization of Field Artillery Battalions, 105mm Howitzer, Truck-drawn in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Kalispell, Montana, eff this date and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 6-29N dtd 14 Apr 48 as reduced by RT 6-29N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
3	1	58

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. ..... 10:

1. Hq & Hq Co, 163rd Inf, Regt Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of NG Infantry Regiments in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Bozeman, Montana eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-12N dtd 21 Apr 48 and RT 7-12N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
21	1	175

4. Hq & Hq Co, 2nd Bn, 163rd Inf, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with Letter, Chief, NGB, 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of NG Infantry Regiments in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Livingston, Montana eff 1 Dec 48 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-16N dtd 17 Apr 48 as reduced by RT 7-16N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
11	0	79

5. Hq & Hq Co, 3rd Bn, 163rd Inf, Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with Ltr Chief, NGB, 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of NG Inf Regt in Regtl Combat Teams, with station at Billings, Mont eff 1 Dec 48 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-16N dtd 17 Apr as reduced by RT 7-16N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
11	0	79

6. Co A 163rd Inf, Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of NG Inf Regt in Regtl Combat Teams, with station at Sidney, Montana, eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47 as reduced by RT 7-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
6	0	161

7. Co B 163rd Inf, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with Ltr Chief NGB, 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of NG Inf Regt in Regtl Combat Teams, with station at Poplar, Mont eff 1 Dec 48 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47 as reduced by RT 7-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
6	0	161

8. Co D, 163d Inf, Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with Ltr Chief, NGB 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of NG Inf Regt in Regtl Combat Teams, with station at Glasgow, Montana, eff 1 Dec 48 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-18N dtd 30 Dec 47 as reduced by RT 7-18N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
5	0	112

9. Co F, 163d Inf, Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with Letter, Chief, NGB, 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of National Guard Infantry Regiments in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Lewistown, Montana, eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47 as reduced by RT 7-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
6	0	161

10. Co I, 163d Inf, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of National Guard Infantry Regiments in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Glendive, Montana, eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47 as reduced by RT 7-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
6	0	161

1. Co K, 163d Inf, Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief, NGB, 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of National Guard Infantry Regiments in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Miles City, Montana, eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47 as reduced by RT 7-117N-22 dad 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
6	0	161

12. Co M, 163d Inf, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB, 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of National Guard Infantry Regiments in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Billings, Montana, eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-18N dtd 30 Dec 47 as reduced by RT 7-18N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
5	0	112

13. Service Co, 163d Inf, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief, NGB, 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of National Guard Infantry Regiments in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Helena, Montana, eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-13N 9 April 1948 as reduced by RT 7-13-N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
7	3	119

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

30 November 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

No ..... 11:

3. Infantry Heavy Mortar Co. 163d Inf, Mont NG, which was organized 27 May 1947 as Cannon Co, 163d Inf, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized and redesignated as the Infantry Heavy Mortar Company, 163d Inf, Mont NG, with station at Malta, Montana, eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-14N 26 March 48 as reduced by RT 7-14N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
6	0	121

4. Infantry Heavy Tank Co, 163d Inf, Mont NG, which was organized 26 May 1947 as Antitank Co, 163d In, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized and redesignated as the Infantry Heavy Tank Co, 163d Inf, Mont NG, with station at Chinook, Montana, eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 17-37N, 27 Jan 48 as reduced by RT 17-37N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
5	0	93

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

10 December 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

No ..... 12:

1. Co. H, 163d Inf, Mont NG, which was inducted into federal service 16 Sept 1940 is hereby reactivated in the NG of Montana with station at

Harlowton, Montana, eff this date, and is auth the fol strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-18N dtd 30 Dec 47 as reduced by RT 7-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
5	0	112

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

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17 December 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 13:

2. VOTAG 1 Dec 1948 issued under exigencies which prevented issuance of orders in advance, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn, 163d Inf, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with Ltr Chief, NGB, 16 Nov 48, Subj: Reorganization of NG Infantry Regiments in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Culbertson, Montana eff 1 Dec 1948 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-16N dtd 16 Apr 48 as reduced by RT 7-16N-22 dtd 1 Oct 1948:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
11	4	79

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

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30 December 1948

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 14:

1. State Hq & Hq Det, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB 13 Dec 1948, Subj: "Table of Organization, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Montana National Guard", with station at Helena, Montana, eff 1 January 1949 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O for State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Montana National Guard:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
22	0	32

By Direction of Governor SAM C. FORD  
Commander-in-Chief

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31 January 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 1:

1. The 210th Engineer Combat Company, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief, NGB, 9 December 1948, Subj: Reorganization of Engineer Combat Battalions, Divisional, and Engineer Combat Companies in Regimental Combat Teams, with station at Bozeman, Montana, eff 1 February 1949 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 5-17N dtd 4 February 1948 and RT 5-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 1948:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
5	0	124

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

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7 February 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. ..... 2:

1. Having been reappointed Adjutant General of Montana by the Honorable John W. Bonner, Governor of Montana, with the rank of Brigadier General, Adjutant General's Department, I hereby reassume the duties of The Adjutant General of Montana, EFFECTIVE 7 February 1949, for the term ending the first Monday of January 1953.

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

S. H. MITCHELL  
Brigadier General, AGD, Mont NG  
The Adjutant General

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10 March 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. ..... 3:

1. Co. E, 163d Inf. Mont NG, which was inducted into federal service 16 Sept 1940 is hereby reactivated in the NG of Mont with station at Havre, Montana, eff this date, and is auth the fol strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47, as reduced by RT 7-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
2	0	10

2. Med Det, 443d F.A. Bn, Mont NG, is hereby activated in the NG of Mont, with station at Missoula, Montana, eff this date and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 6-25N, dtd 21 Apr 48 as reduced by RT 6-25N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
2	0	10

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

21 April 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 4:

1. Pursuant to auth contained in Cl, T/O & E 712N, dtd 23 Dec 48, Par 1, General Orders No. 10, AGO Mont dtd 24 Nov 48 is amended to add the following strengths, the 163d Inf Regt, Mont NG, not being organic to Division, eff 1 May 1949:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
2	0	3

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

13 May 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 5:

1. Under the provisions of Section 94, National Defense Act, and authority of the Secretary of the Army as contained in Training Authority No. 24, National Guard Bureau, 1949, a fifteen (15) day Field Training Camp will be held at Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana 12 to 26 June 1949, inclusive. All officers and enlisted men of the following federally recognized units of the Montana National Guard are ordered to attend this camp unless excused by proper authority:

163rd Infantry Regiment

443d Field Artillery Battalion

210th Engineer Combat Company

46th Army Band

3669th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company

State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

2. The following detachments will train under the authority cited in paragraph 1 for the additional period shown:

a. Advance Detachment of seven (7) officers and eighteen (18) enlisted men for a period of three (3) days from 9 through 11 June 1949, inclusive.

b. Rear Detachment of three (3) officers and twenty (20) enlisted men for a period of one (1) day, 27 June 1949.

c. Motor-Convoy Detachment of six (6) officers and fifty (50) enlisted men for a period of two (2) days from 10 through 11 June 1949, inclusive.

d. Pre-camp Training Detachment for Mess Personnel of one (1) officer and twenty-five (25) enlisted men for a period of four (4) days, 8 through 11 June 1949, inclusive.

3. All officers and enlisted men will attend Field Training Camp with full field equipment.

4. The 163d Infantry, Regiment, 443d Field Artillery Battalion, and 210th Engineer Combat Company, comprising the 163d Regimental Combat Team will train under the supervision of the Commanding Officer, 163d Regimental Combat Team. The 46th Army Band is attached to the 163d Regimental Combat Team for administration and training.

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

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24 May 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 6:

1. Pursuant to auth contained in NGB Cir 7, dated 5 April 1949, so much of par 13, GO 10 AGO Mont dtd 24 Nov 1948 as reads:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
7	3	119

is amended to read:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
4	6	119

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

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1 June 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 7:

1. Under the Provisions of Section 94, NDA and authority of the Secretary of the Air Force as contained in DASS, NGB Training Authority 24-1-Air-49 dated 25 May 1949, a fifteen (15) day field training camp will be held at Moses Lake AFB, Washington, 11 June 1949 to 25 June 1949 inclusive. All officers and enlisted men of 186th Fighter Squadron (SE); Detachment "C", 227th Air Service Group; Utility Flight, 186th Fighter Squadron; and the 186th Weather Station (Type A), are ordered to attend this camp unless excused by proper authority. A Motor Convoy Detachment of one officer and ten enlisted men is authorized for four additional days, 9, 10, 26, and 27 June 1949. A Pre-Camp Training Detachment, Mess Personnel is authorized for four enlisted men from 7 through 10 June 1949, inclusive.

2. All officers and enlisted men will report to the Commanding Officer, 186th Fighter Squadron at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana at 0700, 11 June 1949.

3. No Federal employee is authorized by this Training Authority to perform any duty that will extend his field training beyond fifteen days plus additional days authorized because of duration or distance of travel unless permission in writing is secured from the department in which he is employed. Military leave not to exceed 15 days will be granted to accounting clerks, who are also members of the National Guard, and to caretakers for the purpose of attending annual field training of the units to which they are assigned.

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

1 June 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 7:

4. This is to announce the appointment of Captain Robert A. Keyes of Bozeman as Assistant Adjutant General of Montana effective June 1st, 1949. Appointment has been confirmed and approved by Governor John W. Bonner.

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

1 July 1949

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**GENERAL ORDERS:**

No. ..... 8:

1. State Hq & Hq Det, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief NGB 18 July 1949: Subj: Table of Organization, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Montana National Guard, with station at Helena, Montana, eff 1 July 1949 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O for State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Montana National Guard:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
22	1	21

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

15 September 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 9:

2. Co. G, 163d Inf, Mont NG, which was inducted into federal service 16 September 1940 is hereby reactivated in the NG of Mont with sta-

tion at Dillon, Montana, eff this date, and is auth the fol strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47, as reduced by RT 7-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
6	0	161

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

No. .... 10:

1. Medical Company, 163d Inf, Mont NG, which was inducted into federal service 16 September 1940 as Medical Detachment, 163d Inf, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized and redesignated as Medical Company, 163d Inf, Mont NG, with station at Helena, Montana, effective this date and is authorized the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 8-7N dtd 6 Jan 1948 and RT 8-7N-22 dtd 1 Oct 1948:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
12	0	141

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

5 October 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

No. .... 11:

1. 3669th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Co, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter, Chief, NGB, 29 July 1949 Subj: Reorganization of Ordnance Medium Maintenance Companies (National Guard) with station at Helena, Montana, eff 1 November 1949 and is auth the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 9-7 dtd 13 Sept 1948 and RT 9-7-22 dtd 1 May 1949:

<b>Ultimate NG Strength</b>		
<b>Off</b>	<b>WO</b>	<b>EM</b>
5	3	119

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

13 October 1949

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

No. .... 12:

1. Co L, 163d Inf, Mont NG, which was inducted into federal service 16 September 1940 is hereby reactivated in the NG of Mont with sta-

tion at Roundup, Montana, eff this date, and is auth the fol strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47, as reduced by RT 7-17N-22 dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
6	0	161

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

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11 January 1950

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 1:

1. Co. K, (less Separate Detachment) 163d Infantry, Mont NG, which was organized 15 July 1948 per GO No. 4, AGO Mont dtd 15 July 1948 and reorganized 1 Dec 1948 per GO No. 10, AGO Mont dtd 24 Nov 1948, as Co. K, 163d Inf, Mont NG, is hereby reorganized and redesignated as Co. K (less Separate Detachment) 163d Inf, Mont NG, in accordance with 2nd Ind, CSNGB, 23 Dec 1949, Subj: NGB Form 112, Request for Auth to Orgn 3d Rifle Plat, Co. K, 163d Inf with station at Miles City, Montana, eff this date and is auth the following strengths in accordance with lines 51 and 52; Columns 4 thru 12, inclusive of T/O & E 7-17N, dtd 9 Dec 47 as reduced by RT 7-17N-22, dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
5	0	125

2. Separate Detachment, Co. K, 163d Inf, Mont NG, is hereby organized in the National Guard of Montana with station at Forsyth, Montana eff this date, and is authorized the following strengths in accordance with DA T/O & E 7-17N dtd 9 Dec 47, Lines 51 and 52; Columns 4 thru 12, inclusive, dated 9 Dec 47 as reduced by Reduction Table 7-17N-22, dtd 1 Oct 48:

Ultimate NG Strength		
Off	WO	EM
1	0	36

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

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28 February 1950

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 2:

1. State Hq & Hq Det, Mont NG is hereby reorganized in the NG of Mont in accordance with letter , Chief, NGB, 18 July 1949, Subj: Table of Organization, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Montana National Guard, and letter Chief, NGB, 11 October 1949, Subj:

Authorization of Air Section for each State Hq & Hq Det, with station at Helena, Montana eff 1 March 1950 and is auth the fol strengths in accordance with DA T/O for State Hq & Hq Det Mont NG 1 July 1949 as augmented by DA T/O for State Staff, Air National Guard.

**National Guard Section**  
**Off WO EM**  
**14 0 19**

**Augmentation For Selective Service**  
**Off WO EM**  
**8 1 12**

**State Staff Air National Guard Section**  
**Off WO EM**  
**3 0 6**

**Aggregate**  
**Off WO EM**  
**25 1 37**

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

9 March 1950

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. .... 3:

1. Announcement is made of the reorganization of the following Montana National Guard Units without change of station or assignment, in accordance with NGB Circular 2, dated 18 January 1950, effective this date:

UNIT	T O & E	Authorized Strength			
		OFF	WO	EM	
210th Engr Combat Co.	Bozeman	5	1	124	
Hq & Hq Btry 443d FA Bn	Missoula	6-26N	17	2	129
A Btry 443d FA Bn	Deer Lodge	6-27N	6	1	88
B Btry 443d FA Bn	Missoula	6-27N	6	1	88
C Btry 443d FA Bn	Kalispell	6-27N	6	1	88
Serv Btry 443d FA Bn	Kalispell	6-29N	3	2	58
Hq & Hq Co 163d Inf	Bozeman	7-12N	23	2	178
Serv Co 163d Inf	Helena	7-13N	4	7	119
Inf Hvy Mortar Co 163d Inf	Malta	7-14N	6	1	121
Hq & Hq Co 1st Bn 163d Inf	Culbertson	7-16N	11	1	79
A Co 163d Inf	Sidney	7-17N	6	1	161
B Co 163d Inf	Poplar	7-17N	6	1	161
C Co 163d Inf	Plentywood	7-17N	6	1	161
D Co 163d Inf	Glasgow	7-18N	5	1	112
Hq & Hq Co 2nd Bn 163d Inf	Livingston	7-16N	11	1	79
E Co 163d Inf	Havre	7-17N	6	1	161
F Co 163d Inf	Lewistown	7-17N	6	1	161
G Co 163d Inf	Dillon	7-17N	6	1	161
H Co 163d Inf	Harlowton	7-18N	5	1	112
Hq & Hq Co 3rd Bn 163d Inf	Billings	7-16N	11	1	79
I Co 163d Inf	Glendive	7-17N	6	1	161
K Co 163d Inf (Less Sept Det)	Miles City	7-17N	5	1	125
L Co 163d Inf	Roundup	7-17N	6	1	161
M Co 163d Inf	Billings	7-18N	5	1	112
Hvy Tank Co 163d Inf	Chinook	17-37N	5	1	93

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

9 May 1950

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

No. . . . . 4:

1. Under the provisions of Sec 94, NDA, and auth of the Secretary of the Army as contained in Training Authority No. 24, NGB, dtd 1 May 1950, a fifteen (15) day Field Training Camp will be held at Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont, 11 to 25 June 1950, inclusive. All officers and enlisted men of the following Federally recognized units of the Montana National Guard are ordered to attend this camp **unless excused by proper authority**:

163d Infantry Regiment (less Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn; Co. I; Co. K less Separate Detachment; Separate Detachment Co. K; and Co. M.)

443d Field Artillery Battalion

210th Engineer Combat Company

46th Army Band

3669th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company

State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (less Air Sect)

2. Under the provisions of Section 94, NDA and authority of the Secretary of the Army as contained in Training Authority No. 24, NGB, dated 1 May 1950, a sixteen (16) day Field Training Camp will be held at Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont, 10 to 25 June 1950, inclusive. All officers and enlisted men of the following Federally recognized units of the Montana National Guard are ordered to attend this camp **unless excused by proper authority**:

Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, 163rd Infantry Regiment

Company "K" less Separate Detachment, 163d Infantry Regiment

Separate Detachment Company "K", 163d Infantry Regiment

Company "M", 163d Infantry Regiment

Company "I", 163rd Infantry Regiment

3 The following detachments wil train under the authority cited in paragraph 1 for the additional period shown below:

a. Advance Detachment of five (5) officers and fortytwo (42) enlisted men for a period of four (4) days from 7 through 10 June 1950 inclusive.

b. Rear Detachment of one (1) officer and twenty (20) enlisted men for a period of one (1) day, 26 June 1950.

c. Motor-Convoy Detachment of three (3) officers and seventy (70) enlisted men for a period of two days (2) from 9 through 10 June 1950 inclusive.

d. Pre-camp Training Detachment for Mess Personnel of two (2) officers and fifty-one (51) enlisted men for a period of five days 6 through 10 June 1950 inclusive.

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief

11 May 1950

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

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No. ..... 5:

1. Under the provisions of Section 94, National Defense Act and authority of the Secretary of the Air Force as contained in Training Authority No. 24-1-Air-50 National Guard Bureau dated 10 April 1950, a fifteen (15) day Field Training camp will be held at Walla Walla, Washington 10 June 1950 to 24 June 1950, inclusive. All officers, warrant officers and airmen of the following Federally recognized units of the Montana Air National Guard are ordered to attend this camp **unless excused by proper authority**:

186th Fighter Squadron (SE)  
227th Air Service Group, Detachment "C"  
186th Weather Station (Type A)  
186th Utility Flight  
Air Section, State Headquarters & Headquarters Det.

2. The following detachments will train under the authority cited in paragraph 1 for the additional period shown below:

- a. Advance Detachment of one (1) officer (non-rated) and five (5) Airmen for a period of three (3) days from 7 through 9 June 1950, incl.
- b. Rear Detachment of one (1) officer (non-rated) and five (5) Airmen for a period of one (1) day, 25 June 1950, inclusive.
- c. Pre-camp Mess Training Detachment of one (1) officer (non-rated) and four (4) Airmen for a period of four (4) days from 6 through 9 June 1950, inclusive.
- d. Motor Convoy Detachment of one (1) officer (non-rated) and twenty-three (23) Airmen for a period of four (4) days, 8, 9, 25 and 26 June 1950, inclusive.

By Direction of Governor JOHN W. BONNER  
Commander-in-Chief



Aerial View, Looking South, Camp John W. Bonner



Main Gate, Camp John W. Bonner



Range Firing, 30 Cal. Heavy Machine Guns, Camp John W. Bonner



Governor's Day Parade In Helena, 1949 Encampment



Training Demonstration With Portable Flamethrower



Medical Aid Man And Ambulance Standing By At The Small Arms Range  
Camp John W. Bonner



45-Ton Tank Transporter, 3669 Ord. M. M. Co.



Mid-Day Meal In Training Area Under Normal Conditions



Mobile Kitchen, Truck Mounted, 3669th Ord. Co.



Tank Supported Infantry Unit In An Advance Atop Continental Divide



Motor Convoy Operations, Ft. Harrison Military Reservation



Foxhole Positions, Ft. Harrison Military Reservation



Continental Divide Bivouac Area, Ft. Harrison Military Reservation



Defensive Positions Atop Continental Divide



Clean-Up After Firing 105 MM Howitzer, Camp Bonner



105 MM Howitzer In Full Recoil At Armstead Artillery Range



Field Kitchen in Advance Manuever Area



Patrol Action Atop Continental Divide—1949 Encampment



Field Maintenance, Liaison Aircraft, Camp John W. Bonner



Mont. ANG F-51's In Formation Flight Over The Rockies



Ground Crew Applying Heat To Mont. ANG T-6 Prior To Winter Operational Flight



Mont. ANG Ground Personnel Counting Hits On Ground Strafing Target At Summer Encampment

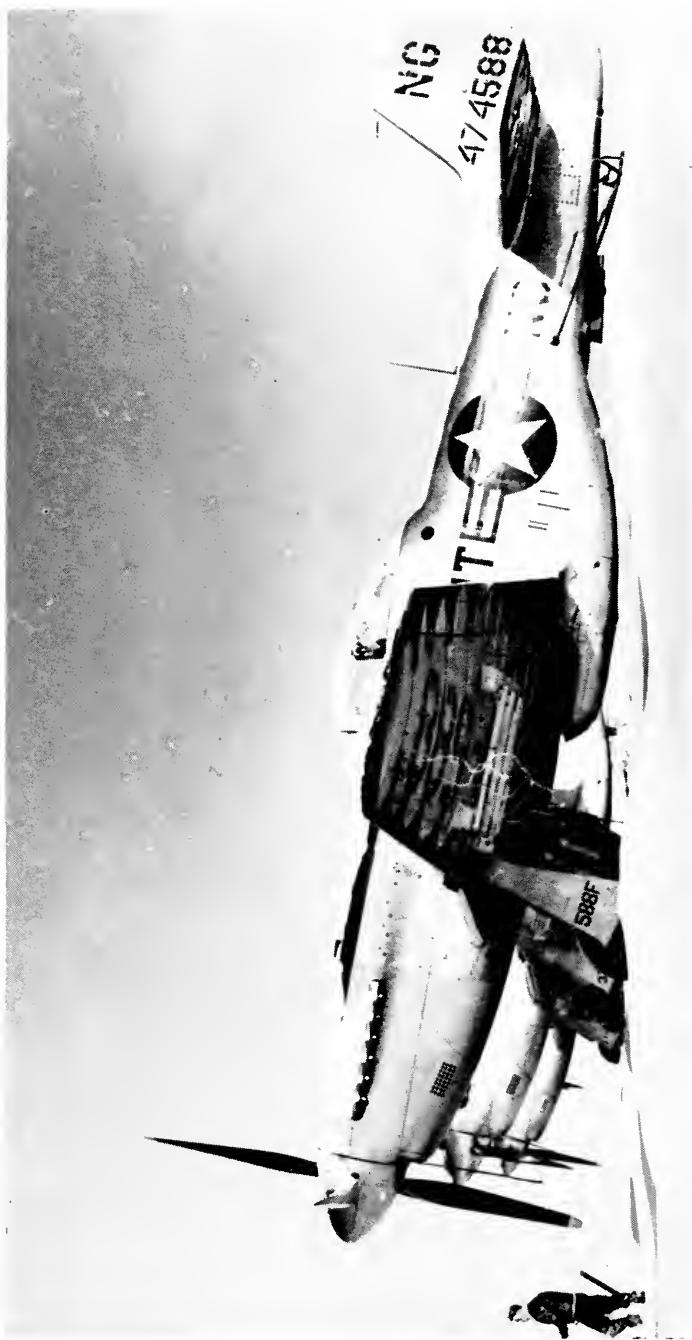
Chow Line At Sunday Training Assembly





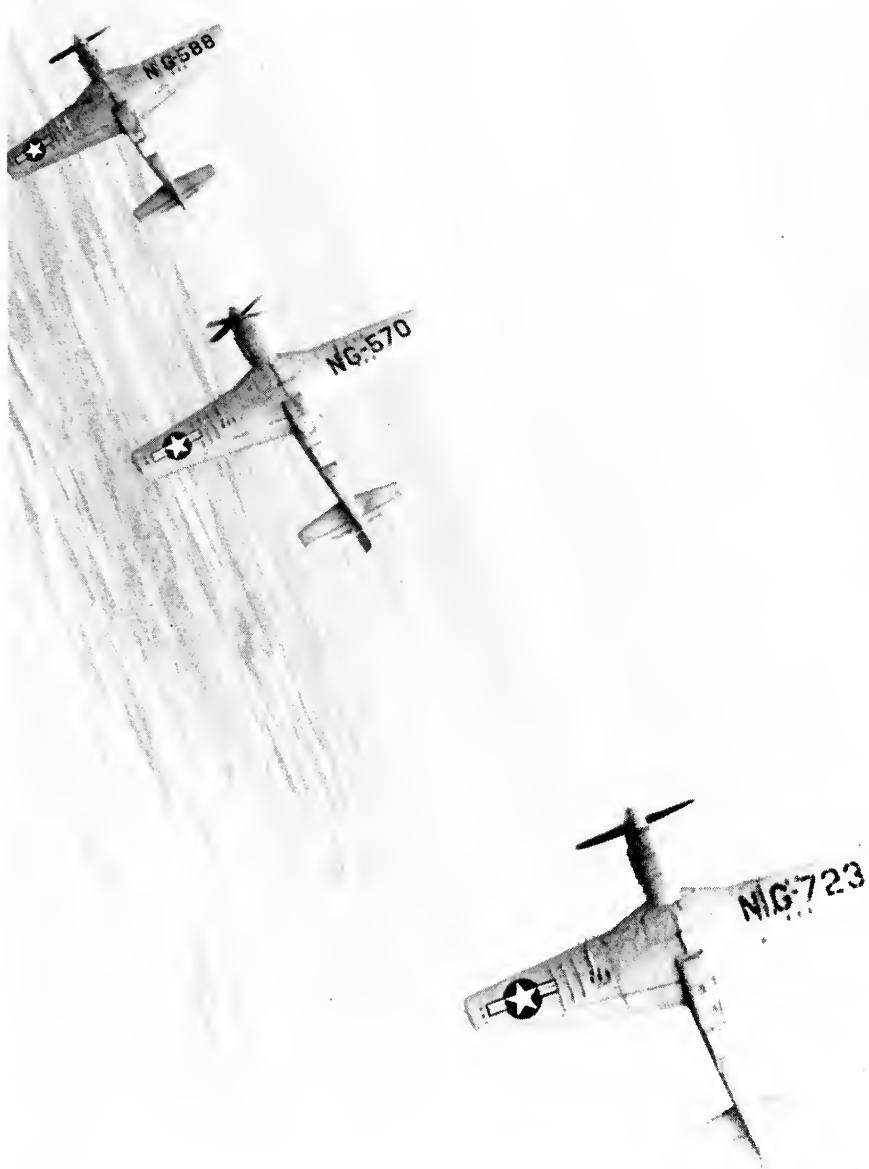
Mont. ANG F-51 Peeling Off For Simulated Bombing Mission

Typical Winter Day On Gore Field, Mont. ANG Headquarters





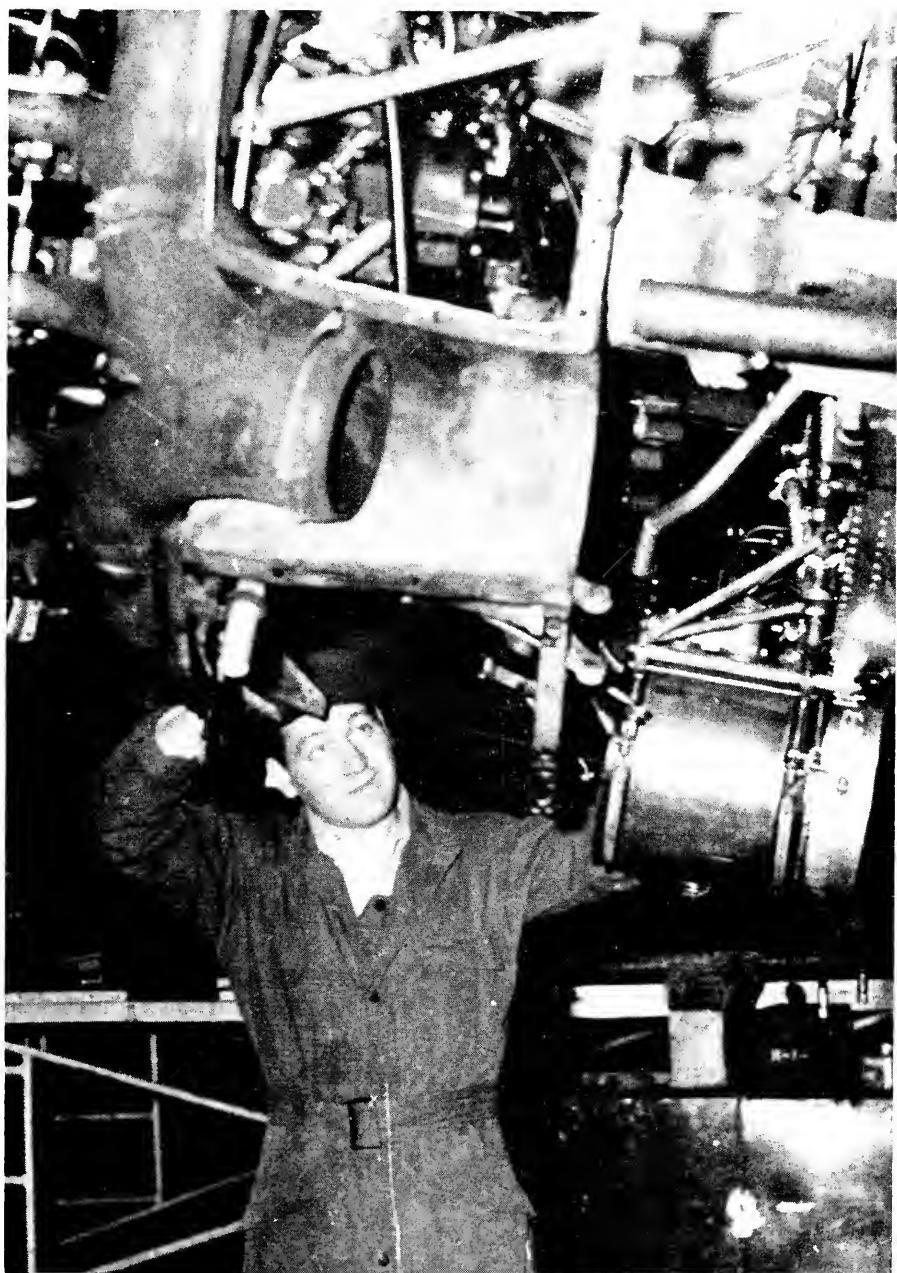
Fire Fighting Instruction Class At Mont. ANG



Mont. ANG F-51's Peeling Off For Simulated Ground Straffing



Engine Maintenance On Mont. ANG F-51



Ground Maintenance On C-47



